



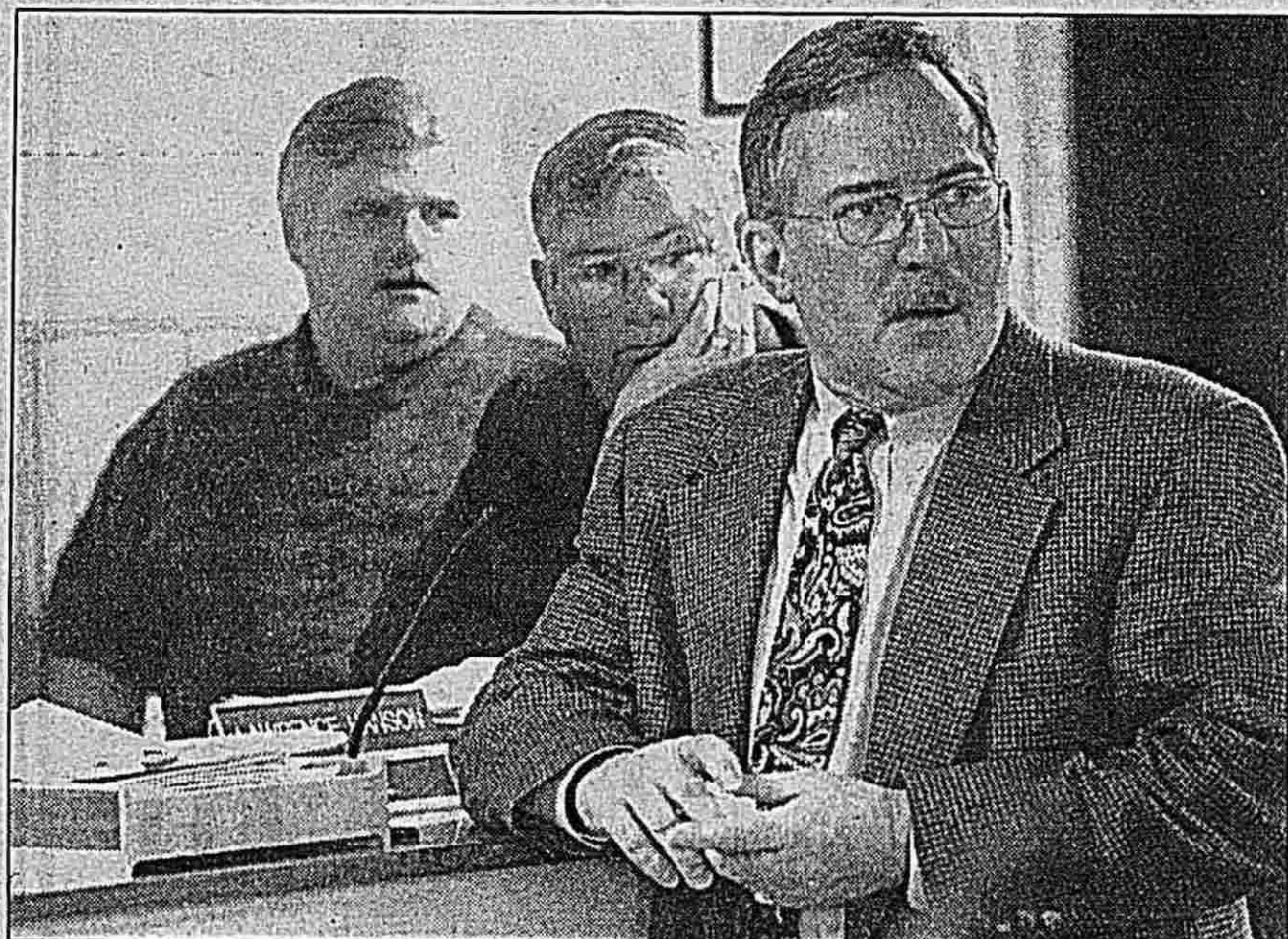
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George Close decides to allow Antioch Mayor Taso Maravelas onto a panel to decide if his petitions to run for village trustee are valid as trustee Scott Pierce and Village Administrator Mike Haley look on. 13 petitions of objection were filed against several trustee candidates. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Trustee candidates bounced off ballot

Hearings for Antonelli and Moulchin held Feb. 6

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Ken Karasek and George Close were hoping to be included on the ballot for trustee of the Village of Antioch in the April 1 consolidated election, but both names have been stricken. Objectors to the potential candidates' petitions for inclusion on the ballot successfully proved their objections before the municipal officers electoral board.

The board overruled objections to incumbent candidate Larry Hanson's petition, and his name will remain on the ballot. Proceedings were continued and objections to the petitions of Ralph Antonelli and John Moulchin will be heard on Feb. 6.

Village attorney Bob Long, from the same law firm as Don Anderson and appointed his replacement, described the hearing as a "quasi-judicial hearing." The objectors were allowed to make their presentations first and

then the candidates were allowed to offer rebuttal evidence and testimony.

A total of 13 objection petitions were received against the five candidates on Jan. 27-28. Of the three cases heard, most of the complaints were over technicalities.



Karasek

Signatures in block print form were heavily scrutinized as not being signatures. A few questions were raised over whether individuals who signed petitions were actually registered voters.

Hanson answered charges that it was improper to allow Candi Rowe, notary public, to sign the petition. "I should have just taken her name off from the beginning instead of having to go through this," he said, holding the position that if she violated anything it was her notary code and not election code.

The other objection to Hanson's petition was over the signatures. Speaking on behalf of

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Reverend attacked

United Methodist's Curl beaten in home invasion

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Mark W. Spangler, 28, of 556 Main Street, Antioch, was arrested in the early morning hours of Feb. 2 after he allegedly invaded the home of Rev. Gary Curl, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Antioch, and beat him with a frying pan.

Spangler was charged with attempted murder, home invasion, criminal damage to property and resisting arrest. Bond has been set at \$1 million. He will appear in courtroom C120 of the Lake County Courthouse on Feb. 7 at 10:30 a.m. for status of attorney.

Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan said, "Officers were on the scene in 1 minute 44 seconds. Their quick action probably saved Curl's life."

According to Fagan, Spangler was unused to drinking and stormed out of a party in a drunken rage and ended up in the rear of Curl's house.

Marybeth Curl, asleep on the couch, heard Spangler enter and screamed which brought the reverend downstairs. Spangler and Rev. Curl struggled in the kitchen dining area and Marybeth fled the home and called the Antioch Police Department on her cellular phone.

Officers Sgt. Jim Ruth, Norman Johnson and Geoffrey Guttschow along with his K-9

partner "Coal" approached the rear of the house as directed by Marybeth. Spangler was in the process of leaving the house but retreated back inside when he saw police. The officers followed.

After a struggle, the officers were able to get Spangler in handcuffs. "Coal held the offenders arm while the officers cuffed him," said Fagan.

Fagan added, "The reverend was severely injured from blunt trauma and suffered retina damage that he has since had surgery to repair."

Spangler allegedly attacked Rev. Curl with a frying pan. That beating caused several lacerations and broken bones in addition to the retina damage.

Rev. Curl was initially taken to Provena St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan and subsequently moved to the Christ Advocate Methodist Center in Oak Lawn where he underwent surgery to repair his eyes and face. "He's doing well and is in good spirits," said Fagan.

Fagan said this was an isolated incident and that Spangler did not know the Curl family. "He said he wanted to pass through the house," said Fagan. "He wasn't looking for drugs or money; he just wanted to pass through."

Officers from the Fox Lake, Lindenhurst and Lake Villa police departments assisted the Antioch Police Department.

3-step future plan OK'd

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

After spending a couple of months ironing out the details of the proposed moratorium on development, the village board moved swiftly waiving the second reading and approving the three-phase ordinance as drafted.

"There is no guarantee, but based on this, I don't believe there would be a successful challenge," said village attorney Bob Long.

The ordinance was written to have three stages that are based on the three corridors entering Antioch as well as on the pressures to develop. Those three corridors are the east portion of Route 173, Route 83 and Route 173 west of Route 59. The first corridor will now include property east all the way to the toll-way.

Initially, the board elected to have one 18-month moratorium. Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building, recommended the three-stage plan to make the action more legally defensible. Each stage, and or corri-

dor, would be taken individually for a period of six months.

The first corridor that will be reviewed is Route 173 to the east of the village, as it is the most sensitive and where the most pressure is to develop.

Anticipated that the ordinance would be approved at either this village board meeting or the next, village planner George Sakas presented a plan for the first phase of review earlier in the meeting.

Slated for the early part of February is the notification of property owners and jurisdictions impacted, defining staff and consultant tasks and amassing ideas for specific areas and parcels. Later in February, a meeting about development codes will be held including benchmark and substantive review.

March will be spent looking at a "snapshot" of Route 173 as it is now, and developing a vision for the corridor that will include citizen involvement. Development codes will be finalized and sent to a codifier.

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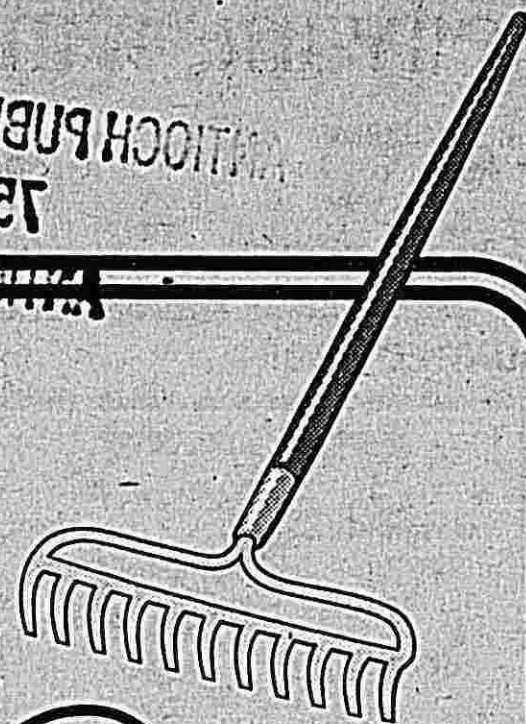
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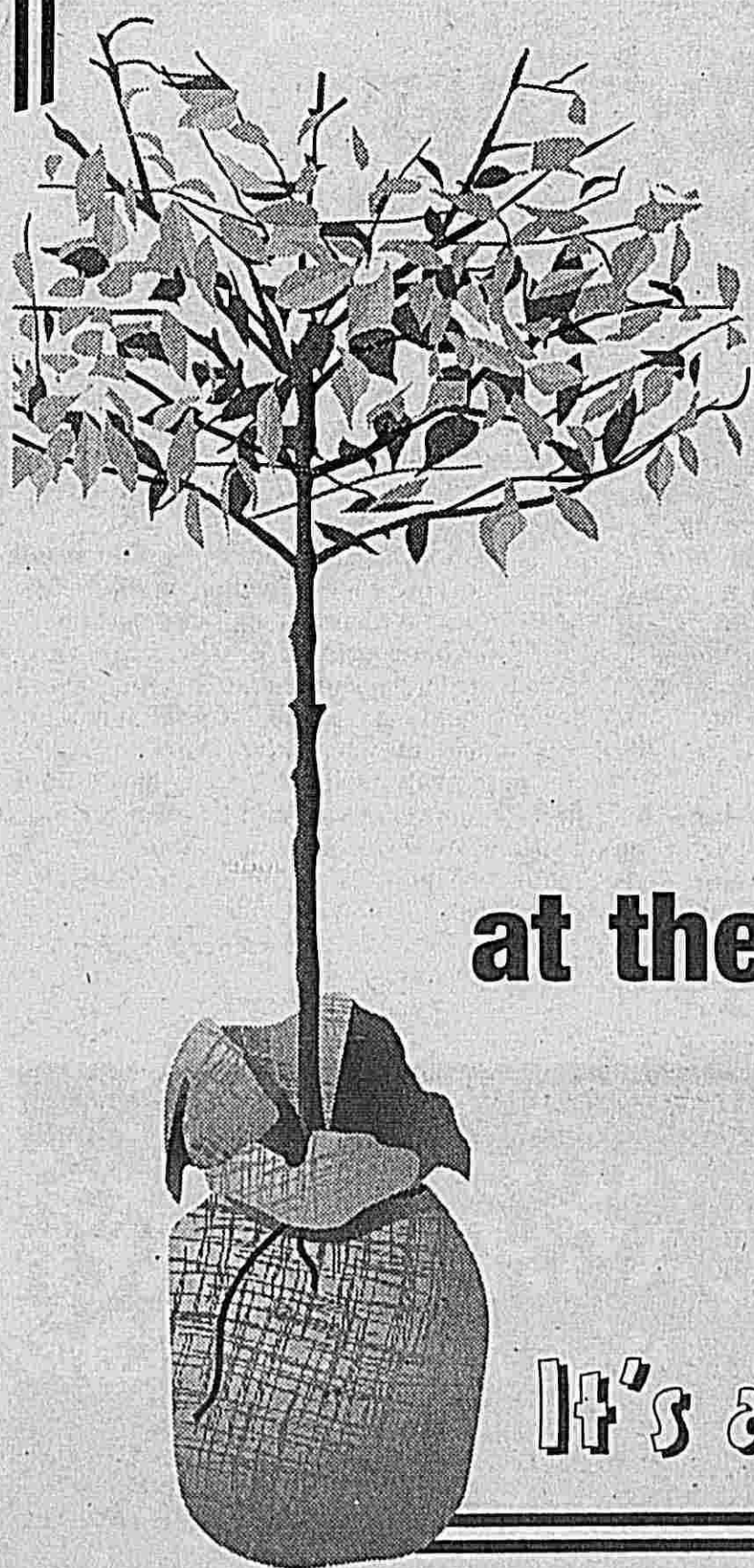
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Redwing wins approval

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Little discussion was required before the board of directors of the Village of Antioch voted unanimously (with one absent) to approve Pulte Homes' Redwing View.

The petition first came before the planning and zoning board in June 2000. Approved was a PUD (planned unit development) within existing R-1 zoning. The plan calls for 182 detached single-family homes on the 91-acre Elfering property on the north side of Rte. 173, immediately west of Deercrest and adjacent to the Redwing Slough.

Previously, Bob Silhan, director of planning and zoning expressed concerns that included density, though 31 percent less than the maximum allowed, because the site is not part of the Special Service Area (SSA) for Lake County sanitary sewers. According to Silhan, the property is in the process of being annexed into the SSA.

While previous concerns cen-

tered on the review of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), those were adequately addressed during the planning and zoning board's public hearing before recommendation for approval was sent to the village board. The village board wanted to ensure that an emergency access at the northeast corner of the development would indeed be in place before allowing a variance for a longer-than-standard cul-de-sac.

"We've already testified that we would do this, and it's on our site plan," said Marc Neuman, representing Pulte Homes. "We've agreed that before we bring in final plat, to have that resolved."

Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building for the village added, "If it can't happen (an agreement between Neumann Homes and Pulte Homes for the easement), a slight design change would probably be required."

If all goes as planned, the developer will begin moving dirt by the end of this year though homes wouldn't be built until 2004.



Color me happy

Three-year-old Amanda Rowe colors a picture on her first day of school in the Little Feet Stepping Out preschool program at the Antioch Park Department Building.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Officer, resident honored for heroism during fire

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Mayor Taso Maravelas awarded commendations to Antioch Police Officer Dawn Geraty, and in absentia to resident Cecil Dodd, on behalf of the village of Antioch as well as the Antioch police and fire departments.

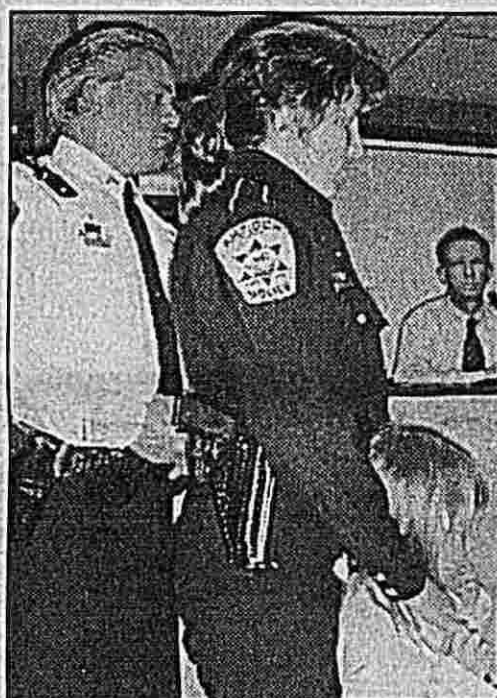
Geraty was reportedly the first officer on the scene of a structure fire that occurred last Nov. 28.

She and Dodd (the neighbor) went to the rear of the house and found the resident passed out between the kitchen and deck area. The pair physically removed the victim from the burning structure to a safe place.

"The actions of the officer were above and beyond the call of duty and exemplified law enforcement officers at their finest," Maravelas said.

Though fire department representatives were unavailable at the time of the presentation, Chief Dennis Volling sent a letter of appreciation to Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan.

Volling said it wasn't until much later that he heard the story of Geraty's and Dodd's rescue of the victim.



Dawn Geraty (center) was honored for her bravery.—Photo by Julie Murphy

"Had those two not worked together, the outcome of this call would have been much worse. Realizing that the victim was in danger, and without regard for his or her own safety, Officer Geraty and Mr. Dodd quickly proceeded to remove the occupant," Volling said.

Dist. 34 hosts 'town hall' meetings

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

To get the word out about its need for a \$.58 educational fund increase, Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 has scheduled two "town hall" meetings in the upcoming weeks.

The first will be held on Feb. 12 at Antioch Elementary School, located on Main Street just north of Orchard. The second will be held on March 12 at Oakland School, located at the intersection of Grass Lake and Deep Lake roads. Both will begin at 7 p.m.

Supt. John Hunt said, "Both of these meetings will be informational and will be followed by a question and answer session. The referendum committee will be making a slide presentation that will answer many frequently asked questions."

The district has not had an educational fund increase since 1989. The district boasts of the positive changes it has made in those 13 years

despite though the student population has continued to grow and no additional funding has been sought.

Improvements include the following: adding staff for the gifted, art, music and science programs; increasing the positions in the speech and language departments; increasing student support such as having nurses at each of the district's buildings; adding enhancements and positions to the remedial reading program; increasing security; and piloting of two full-day kindergarten classes.

"The educational fund literally pays for everything necessary to educate the children of the district," said Hunt. "We've been very frugal, but we're at the point where we need to do something."

He explained that the district would be faced with deficit spending in the near future as enrollment has increased by 6.8 percent while the consumer price index (CPI) has hovered around 1.6 percent in the past five years. With Illinois' tax cap,

districts are only allowed to tax existing property at 5 percent or the CPI, whichever is lower.

"It doesn't add up," Hunt emphasized. "There are 1,962 homes in the area that have been approved and are waiting to be built. It's going to catch up to us."

Hunt said that even Wal-Mart's approval wouldn't help the district enough financially to keep it afloat. "With the first phase of Wal-Mart (first taxes expected 2006), the local taxes will go up, but our state aid will go down. There's still a net increase, but of less than \$60,000."

Additionally, the presentation to be made by the referendum committee is available for review on the district's web site at www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us.

The referendum will appear on the April 1 consolidated election ballot. In addition to the referendum presentation, the web site offers information on absentee voting as the election falls over spring break.

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 31 edition of the Antioch News, it was erroneously reported that Ken Karasek ran for

village trustee in 1991 as part of the Antioch First Party. He ran as part of the Antioch First Party in 2001.

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Wetlands group not just for the birds

Still in the planning stages, a committee called Friends of the Wetlands is being put together to maintain and enhance the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary. That said, one doesn't have to have special knowledge of either biology or botany to help out.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 15 at 9 a.m. in the Community Building located at 884 Main Street, just south of Village Hall. Those interested in joining the committee are both welcome and encouraged to attend.

Billie Horton, special events coordinator, is heading the committee for the Village of Antioch. It will oversee the burn off of a weed called Canary Grass that chokes out other native species. The committee will also see to it that the European Buckthorn is cut back, but it will not be destroyed.

"We've learned there is a use for this," said Horton. "It used to be used for pencils as there is carbon in it, and it can be used as fire starters. We're talking about packaging it and selling it at the farmer's market, not so much for the money but as an educational tool."

Additionally, more native plants will be bought and planted as replacements.



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

"We figure if we're going to work on Saturdays, we may as well meet on Saturdays," Horton added.

Horton said resident Bill Goetzelman came to her and asked about putting the committee together. She added that though the volunteers being sought don't have to be degree holders in related fields, Goetzelman has acquaintances with special knowledge who are willing to help out.

"I wouldn't want to scare anyone off," she said. "We need people who care about the wetlands and have a little time to volunteer."

The board of directors of the Village of Antioch has officially recognized the organization, an act that will allow it to fundraise to support its activities.

Being that it's February, the longest month of the fewest days, it's a good time to think about getting out of town for a couple of days.

TravelWorks Associates, new to Antioch though in business for many years, has a great motto: "You can't see the world if you always take the same road."

Cindy Seamon, one of the owners, said, "Destination knowledge is crucial." She and co-owner Kimberley Carner have 35 years combined education and experience.

TravelWorks has a mailing list with travel specials and last-minute deals. To be added to this list, call 847-838-9546.

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfe@ix.netcom.com



Holding close

Jim and Nancy Clutter of Antioch enjoy the ballroom dancing class at the Dance Academy of Antioch. The program is sponsored by the village's Parks and Recreation Dept.—Photo by Samir Id-Deen

Swing Street plans begin

Swing Street Cafe is scheduled for March 7-8 at the Antioch Community High School.

The performance is part of the fundraising effort of AMPS (ACHS Music and Performance Sponsors), a parents' group that raises money for the school's band program among its endeavors.

"We are once again doing a raffle," said Sue Latino of AMPS. "Our grand prize this year will be an overnight stay in St. Louis, tickets to a St. Louis Cardinal game, tickets to the St. Louis Zoo, and buffet at the President's Casino."

Latino said she is hoping to put a few more items in this prize.

Runner-up prizes will include a football, autographs and specialty baskets.

"In addition, we will have nightly raffle prizes including dinners, theater tickets, overnight stays, bowling certificate and many, many more items," said Latino.

Businesses with a philanthropic bend can make a donation to the raffle by contacting Latino at 847-838-7785 or via email at slatino@sequoia.com.

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the board, Long said that in Hanson's case there was "no evidence that signatures didn't match voters' registration cards" and that this is determined by the actual voter registration card and not the appearance of the signature on paper.

Close asked whether the burden of proof lie with the candidate or the objector. Long explained that there is a "presumption of validity" when a petition is filed and that the burden of proof is on the objector.

While it was found that Close had enough valid signatures on his petition, the board determined that he had not specified what position he was running for and his name was stricken on that basis.

Most of the objections to Karasek's petition were overruled and pertained to signature information. His name was stricken for having different information filled out in the "heading" section of the various pages of his petition.

He argued that he wasn't trying to defraud residents by sometimes referring to himself as Ken Karasek and other times referring to himself as Ken Karasek, Jr.

He contended that his father has never lived in Antioch, let alone the county, and that area residents know him for his other community involvement and prior election attempt.

Additionally, Karasek argued that the rule about the heading pertained to the form of the heading and not the content. "It doesn't say that the heading has to be filled out the same way on all the pages of the petition," he said.

Long said that anyone unhappy with the results of these hearings, whether objector or candidate, has a window with which to make an appeal in court.

The petitions of incumbent candidate Barbara Porch and Mary Turner are the only two of the seven candidates not being challenged.

3-STEP

Sakas explained that the codifier (a separate entity from the village) would review the codes to ensure they meet Illinois statute as well as being consistent within the village. "The codifier wants our codes to be more Internet friendly," said Sakas.

Sakas anticipates that by June the village will be ready to draft the "Illinois Route 173 Corridor Plan," and that it will be approved by August.

Monthly progress reports will be made to the combined planning and zoning board, and documents will be posted at the Antioch Public Library.



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A man, an airport and a dream come true

Owning his own airport is a dream come true for Ed Simpson of Antioch.

Ed's interest in airplanes and flying began when he was six years old. He started building model airplanes. As soon as he could read he began collecting airplane magazines. At the age of seven he rode his bicycle to the local airport in the Hazelcrest area. He earned his first flight there by washing airplanes.

Ed received his training through the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked on naval aircraft at Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Maryland.

That is where he and his wife Audrey were married in 1953.

Simpson's dream of owning an airport began in 1972. Building his own airport was out of the question due to the price of land and local restrictions. In September 1976 his wife Audrey found an ad in the Chicago Tribune for an airport for sale. They went to look at Camp Lake Airport and purchased the 10-acre site in March 1977.

The Simpsons moved to Camp Lake, Wis., in July 1980. At that time Ed worked for Republic Airlines out of the Milwaukee Airport. Previously he had worked at both O'Hare and Midway. Ed and Audrey moved to Antioch in January 1982. Gradually Ed built up his Camp Lake Airport business. Working at the Stick and Rudder Flying Club in Waukegan for one-and-a-half years provided Ed with many contacts that became customers.

"The Stick and Rudder Flying Club is the oldest and largest continuously operated flying club in the country," Ed said. During the time he worked in Waukegan, the shop hangar at Camp Lake Airport was being built. After working 35 years in the airline industry, Simpson retired in July 1990. "Primarily Camp Lake Airport has been a maintenance base and a place to store airplanes," claims Ed. Wife Audrey adds, "as well as a social club."

Camp Lake Airport was a privately owned, private use airport before the Simpsons owned it. "It is now a privately owned, public use airport," comments



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Simpson. He began his part-time work at his airport as soon as he purchased it and became full-time in 1991.

His primary business was maintaining aircraft for as many as 65 people and doing about 50 annual inspections per year. Simpson has worked on everything from a Piper J3 Cub to twin piston engine airplanes. At his airfield he has had Ultra-Lights, powered parachutes, and gliders. The gliders were from the American/Polish Aero Union that was based at the airport for awhile. In 1998 Simpson decided to retire from his annual inspection and maintenance business but has kept the airfield open.

"We've been actively involved in the Experimental Aircraft Association for over 30 years," Simpson said. He has been a Technical Counselor for the E.A.A. for 25 years. This was primarily a safety job inspecting amateur-built aircraft. The E.A.A. Chapter sponsors the Camp Lake Airport Yearly Fly-In.

The Simpsons are the hosts of the September event. Last year's attendance was 260 men, women, and children. The E.A.A. provides "Young Eagle" rides for children ages 7-17 at the fly-in. The goal of the Young Eagles Program is for one million young people to receive their first flight by December 2003. That date is the 100th anniversary of Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight.

"Camp Lake Airport is officially designated as 49 C (49 Charlie) by the FAA," Simpson said. The FAA inspects his airport every year to make sure it is safe. They send the Bureau of Aeronautics from the State of Wisconsin to do the inspections.

Owning an airport does have its ups and downs. The downside was a recent shop fire in October 2002, cause unknown. The shop is

currently being rebuilt. The upside according to the Simpsons is all the wonderful and special people they have met and the good friends they have made. Many retired pilots find the Camp Lake Airport pilot lounge to be a great place to visit and discuss their mutual love of flying. There is even a library with many books and magazines about flying!

There are many "regulars" at Camp Lake Airport. Bob Kussmann of Antioch is a retired crop duster. Tony Coia of Antioch is a former owner of a Cessna 172. Terry Hebron of Antioch keeps his Cessna 182 in a hangar he had erected. Terry's daughter Teresa mowed the runway for a few years and was her Dad's flying buddy. Terry's younger daughter Ellen is Dad's new flying buddy. Jack Cornes of Williams Bay owns a Cessna 152. Jack has built a couple of his own airplanes. Dick Willoughby of Kenosha owns an antique Aeronca 1941 Vintage. Al Fischer of Spring Grove built a hangar that houses his Cessna 182, which he uses for skydiving. Bill Misenheimer of Norridge was a radio opera-

tor for U.S. Army airforces in World War II (CBI). Joe Czaplicki of Zion restored a 1946 Ercoupe, which he named "The Spirit of Camp Lake." Ken Wolbing of Ingleside owns a Cessna 150 that he shares with Simpson. Wolbing is proud to be called a flying octogenarian. Ed Simpson was quick to say he has gotten a tremendous amount of physical help in mowing and maintaining his airport from his "regulars."

The Simpsons have three children and five grandchildren. Son Ed Jr. flies DC 9's for Airborne Express out of Wilmington, Ohio. Son "Red" owns a taxidermy business in Winneconne, Wis. Daughter Colleen lives in Chicago. Ed and Audrey Simpson say, "Visitors are welcome at Camp Lake Airport. Cookies and coffee are always served." The airport is located on Highway AH just west of downtown Camp Lake.

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.

Free throw winners advance to second round at St. Bede

One boy and one girl from 10-14 years old won the Knights of Columbus free throw competition held at St. Peter church on Feb. 2 and will go on to compete at St. Bede in Fox Lake on Feb. 22 in the district competition.

Ten-year-old Shane Richardson made nine of 15 free throws. Shelby Ott made one of 15 of her free throws, but that was enough to keep her in the competition.

In the 11-year-old division, Jonathan Huisel will continue on as he made 13 of 15 free throw attempts. Carley Swartz made four of 15 shots.

Will Richter and Natalie Schurdak, 12 years old, both made three of their attempts. Schurdak was in a "tie shoot off" and made 25

attempts at hitting her mark.

The winning girl in the 13-year-old division made more of her free throw attempts than did her male counterpart. Kyle Sisler hit 13 shots and T.J. Siwy, III, hit 11 shots.

Fourteen-year-old Zach Criswell made 11 of 15 shot attempts and Ingrid Johnson made 8 of 15 shot attempts.

For more information, call Dave Chesonis at 847-395-8076.

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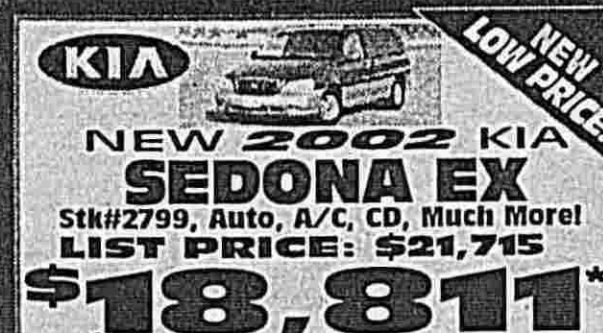
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ANTIOCH

DUI

Janice L. Evitts, 23, of 9310 Elizabeth Lane, Spring Grove, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Jan. 31 at 2:08 a.m. on Route 173 at Talman Road.

Police locked her traveling 50 mph in a 40-mph zone and then saw her vehicle cross the fog line onto the shoulder. When she was stopped, the officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on her breath.

Evitts failed all field sobriety tests requested of her and was arrested for DUI. She refused chemical testing and was issued citations for speeding, improper lane usage and DUI.

Evitts was released on personal recognizance pending her March 4 court date.

No valid driver's license

Enrique J. Rudi, 20, of 602 Fulton Street, Waukegan, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Jan. 30 at 2:07 a.m. on Anita at Ida.

Rudi activated his turn signal at the stop, but then proceeded straight through the intersection. He was stopped and his identifiers checked through LEADS/SOS with information coming back that he had no valid driver's license.

He was arrested and issued citations for improper use of turn signal and driving with no valid driver's license. He was released on personal recognizance pending court.

Suspended driver's license

Royce Chinn, 53, of Antioch, was arrested for driving while suspended at the intersection of routes 173 and 83 on Jan. 29 at 4:33 p.m.

After his vehicle was involved in an accident, Chinn's identifiers were checked through LEADS/SOS with information coming back that his driver's license was suspended. He was arrested and issued a citation for driving while suspended.

Chinn was released on personal recognizance pending his March 12 court date.

LAKE VILLA

Possession of cannabis

Kyle S. Gerhardt, 17, of 7710 Island Lane, Wonder Lake, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 24, at 1:49 p.m., at Allendale. After he returned from leaving the premises without permission, a teacher discovered a plastic bag containing 1.97 grams of a green leafy substance in the student's possession. Police field-tested the substance, then determined to be cannabis. The student was charged with possession of cannabis. He is to appear in Grayslake Branch III court on March 12, at 1:30 p.m.

DUI

Nicholas W. Donovan, 21, of 33720 Gages Lake Rd., Gages Lake, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 26, at 2:09 a.m., while driving westbound on Route 132 near Deep Lake Road. He was observed swerving, weaving and crossing the centerline. He admitted drinking five beers. Field sobriety tests showed impairment. He was offered a PBT on the basis that, if the BAC level was below .08, he would be allowed to be driven home without an arrest. The PBT yielded a result of .120 BAC. A subsequent Intoxilizer test yielded a result of .117 BAC. He was charged with improper lane usage, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Feb. 28, at 9 a.m.

David Conejo, 18, of 711 Franklin Lane, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 25, at 1:23 a.m., while driving westbound on Route 132 near Shoshoni Trail. An officer, parked in a driveway next to the Amoco station on Grand Avenue and Deep Lake Road, noticed the westbound driver stop abruptly at a green light, then headed northbound on Deep Lake Road. When the officer followed, the driver turned into the Amoco station, but did not exit his car. After three minutes, according to the police report, the driver pulled into the driveway where the officer had been parked. He

stayed there for two minutes, then pulled onto Grand Avenue, again heading westbound. He weaved in his lane, driving 20 mph in a 40-mph zone.

When the driver turned onto Shoshoni, the police officer activated emergency lights. The driver continued for about one-tenth mile. When police arrived at the car, the driver was talking on a cellular telephone, and did not stop when police approached the car. Although there was allegedly an odor of alcohol on his person, the driver, identified as Conejo, said he had not been drinking. He failed filed sobriety tests, and registered .90 BAC on a breath test. In his car, police found an open tequila bottle in a paper bag. The bottle contained about one-and-a-half inches of liquid, and the cap was off. Conejo was charged with illegal transport of alcohol, no registration, driving too slowly, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Feb. 28, at 9 a.m.

Theft at school

A teacher at Thompson Elementary School reported to Lake Villa Police that sometime between 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. on Jan. 22, someone took a Nextel cellular telephone from her desk. School Principal Alex Barbour told police other items had been stolen from teachers this year and he asked for police to investigate further.

Warrant arrest

Derrek Shawn Palmer, 24, of 103 N. Milwaukee, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 23, at 11:22 p.m., on an outstanding warrant. Police spotted Palmer outside Nuttie's Bar and followed him westbound on Grand Avenue, catching up with him at Fairfield Road. He was wanted for aggravated unlawful restraint. He was taken into custody and turned over to the Lake County Jail.

Suspect wanted on warrant

Nathan Y. Roed, d.o.b. Aug. 30, 1983, a white male, five-feet-eight-inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds, with brown eyes, is wanted by police on several warrants. Lake Villa Police attempted to arrest him on Jan. 24, at 10:38 a.m., at Water's Edge Apartments, where he was allegedly staying with a female

companion. She told police Roed jumped off the balcony when he saw squad cars in the area. He is wanted by several agencies, including the Illinois Department of Corrections. When last seen, he was wearing plaid pajama-type pants, a dark Adidas jacket and a blue stocking cap. K-9 units were brought, but a one-and-a-half hour search was negative. New warrants were issued for resisting arrest.

LINDENHURST

Possession of cannabis

Jason R. Hoff, 19, of 637 Colony, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 31, at 4:47 p.m., on Federal Parkway. Police observed a car similar in description to one wanted on a hit-and-run. The car in the accident was described as an older silver Nissan, with two young males wearing caps turned backwards. Police stopped a 1991 silver Toyota. One of the two young men in the car was wearing a cap turned backwards. Police noticed an odor of burnt cannabis in the car. The driver shook his pants leg, releasing a glass pipe containing .03 grams of a residue that field-tested positive for cannabis. Hoff was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis. He was released on \$75 bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on March 3, at 1:30 p.m. The car was later released from investigative hold, as the hit-and-run offender was identified.

Christopher R. Powell, 23, of 3207 Stella, Zion, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Jan. 29, at 5 p.m., on Sand Lake Road near Country Place. Police observed him driving with an obscured license plate and dark tinted glass on the front driver's and passenger's side windows. Under the seat, police found a cellophane wrapper from a cigarette pack, containing less than 3 grams of a leafy substance that field-tested positive as cannabis. Powell was charged with obstructing front side windows, driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of cannabis. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 5, at 9 a.m.

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Travelers' club explains membership, trips

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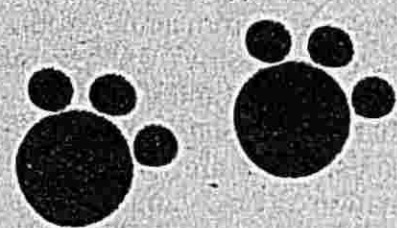
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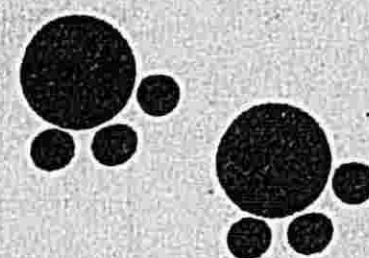
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The waiting game

Animal abandonment on the rise as pets wait in shelters for permanent homes



E.T.



Apollo



Malcolm

On a Jan. night with temperatures dipping below freezing, an elderly dog was taken out of a warm home and dumped out in the cold. Abandoned, with the blistering air piercing the boxer's old body, he was left alone to find shelter. Luckily, shelter found him.

A volunteer from the Assisi Animal Foundation, a no-kill animal shelter located in Crystal Lake, found the freezing dog and brought him back to the shelter, saving his life.

"Boxers are short-coated, so if he hadn't been found by one of my people, it's very likely he wouldn't have made it though the night," said Lee Linklater, co-founder and director of Assisi Animal Foundation. "If something's out in the cold in this kind of weather, it's a life threatening situation."

The boxer is now housed in the shelter, but like an overabundance of other animals, he's waiting for a permanent loving home.

Linklater said the shelter is coping with more animal abandonment and relinquishment than normal this month. With the homeless group of over 200 dogs and cats growing each day, Linklater said the shelter is facing taking care of animals at an alarming rate.

"I have a feeling from feedback and general conversations that we are all going through an increase in relinquishes and, worst of all, abandonment," she said. "Unfortunately, as people feel economic pressures, the pets are the first target for cutting costs."

At Save-A-Pet animal shelter in Grayslake, Miss Muffet, a young male black cat, likes to play with a toy mouse behind the bars of her cage. She bats the toy around the small metal cage, but is confined to playing in her cage until she finds a permanent home, or, if that doesn't happen, moves to the cat room in the shelter when she is a little older.

Miss Muffet is one of 200 cats available at the shelter for adoption. In addition, 109 dogs wait eagerly for their time to move from the shelter walls to a permanent home.

Karen Cieniewicz, kennel and adoption counselor manager, said the shelter hasn't seen the increase in relinquishments that Assisi has.

"During Christmas it was like a mall here," she said. "Some animals that had been here for a long time had given up, but then suddenly someone was there. It's like a dream come true."

But at Assisi Animal Foundation, the shelter is so full that there are cat carriers on the desks in the office holding the animals until more space becomes available. Linklater said she attributes some of the increased animal abandonment to this holiday pet buying spree.

"People take a pet after Christmas, and not only is he cute and cuddly, but it's also a responsibility; and that's not something they had planned on or want to assume," she said.

All of the animals at Assisi are available for adoption for a

The pets you see pictured are all available for adoption at Grayslake's Save-A-Pet located at 31664 N. Fairfield Road. For more information, call 847-740-7788.



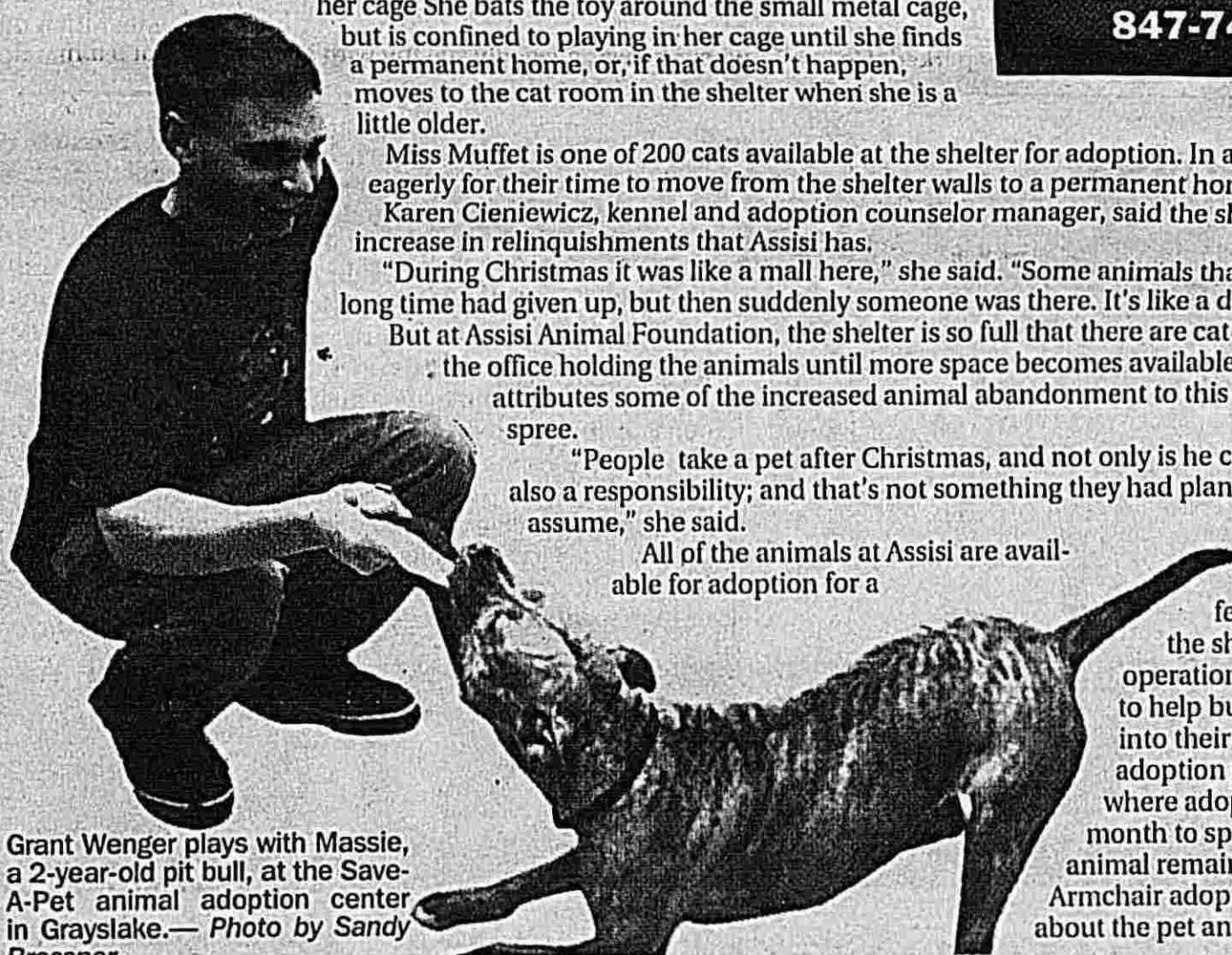
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Grant Wenger plays with Massie, a 2-year-old pit bull, at the Save-A-Pet animal adoption center in Grayslake.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

fee that will help fund the shelter's day-to-day operations. For those who want to help but can't take an animal into their home, an armchair adoption program is available where adopters donate \$15 a month to sponsor the pet, while the animal remains at the shelter. Armchair adopters receive anecdotes about the pet and pictures in return for

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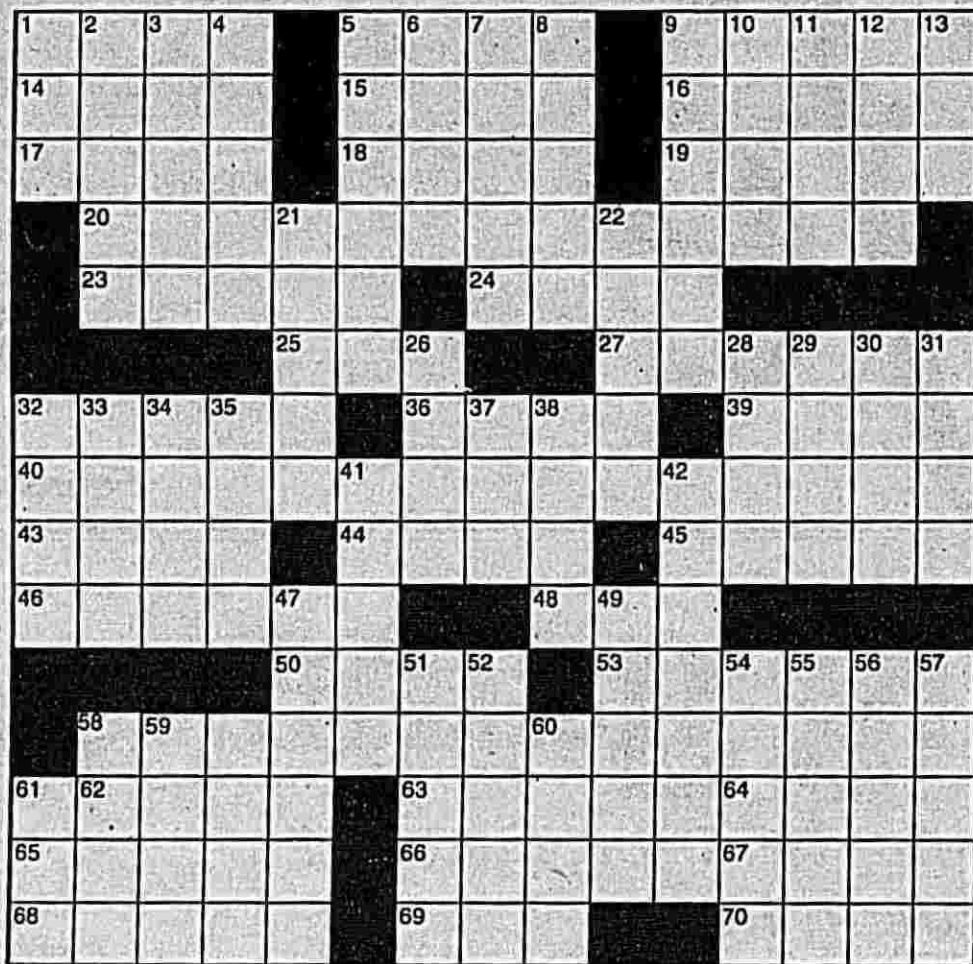
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1. Adventure story
5. Flightless birds
9. Pulsate
14. Selfs
15. Corrode
16. French river
17. Dabs
18. Laugh unrestrainedly and heartily
19. A former gold coin in US worth 10 dollars
20. 1962 Zanuck's WWII film
23. Consumer
24. Epic
25. Wood residue
27. Adorned
32. — Evert, tennis champ
36. Baseless
39. He fiddled
40. Conrad novel
43. Forearm bone
44. Northeast China city
45. Yellow-fever mosquitos
46. White (Spanish)
48. Grand —, vintage
50. Imitated
53. Removed
58. No win situation
61. Instruct
63. Monetary unit of Western Samoa
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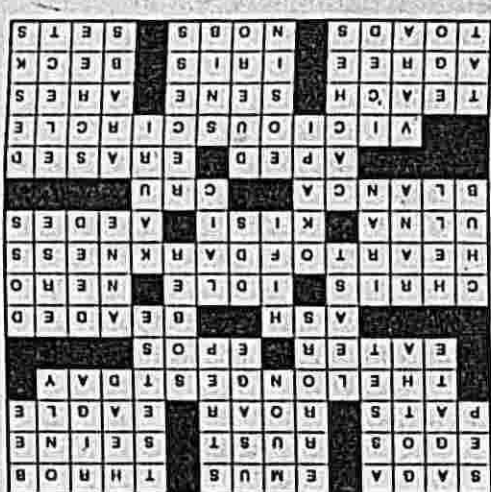
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1. Calendar month
2. A playing marble
3. E. German city
4. Valuable or useful possession
5. Mistakes
6. Lepton
7. Accepted practice
8. — throat, illness
9. Blood-sucking African fly
10. Projects away from the rest
11. Capital of Latvia
12. Sole
13. Bumble or queen
21. Fewest
22. Withdraw from drugs
26. Sound system, abbr.
28. — Frank's diary
29. Transfer property
30. Goidelic language of Ireland
31. Cheap lodging (slang)
32. European freshwater game fish



33. Any place of pain and turmoil
34. Frog genus
35. Asian country
37. Tooth caregiver
38. Worldly rather than spiritual
41. Similar to the giraffe but smaller
42. Dammar pine
47. Hoards
49. A space set back or indented
51. Coal tar product
52. Spanish River
54. Mounts
55. Sloping mass of rocks at the base of a cliff
56. Choose
57. Tables
58. Linear unit
59. Frosted
60. Latch a window
61. To create from raw material
62. Consciousness of your identity

Answers



Is your house killing you?

It was just a few years ago while waiting in the check-out line at the supermarket and flipping through the pages of the periodicals there, that I discovered an article about the dangers caused by pesticides.

Now, I would have thought this would be about insect sprays and applications we use to rid our garden of weeds. After all, there had already been a considerable amount of media coverage on the illnesses and even deaths attributed to their use.

But hip, hip hurray, for the June, 1997 issue of Ladies Home Journal that had the chutzpah to come out and name household cleaning products and disinfectants as a major culprit!

Bold red letters jumped out at me, "The disinfectants under your kitchen sink—such as bleach and ammonia—are actually considered pesticides."

According to the American Cancer Society, no pesticide is safe.

Finally, a widely read magazine whose major chunk of advertising revenue comes from Proctor and Gamble and Monsanto (manufacturer of Lysol) had the audacity to deliver the facts.

Most people would never think of detergents, cleaning solvents, and disinfectants as being pesticides. Yet according to the EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), "a pesticide is any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pest." That includes those cleaning products in your home designed to kill bacteria, germs and fungi.

A great book to get hold of is Debra Lynn Dadd's, "The Nontoxic Home and Office" where she talks about her former state of ill health—her swollen eyes, sore throat, headaches and profuse acne as being the result of toxic products in the home.

According to Dadd, most cleaning products can be harmful, even when you follow the directions on the label explicitly. Of course these potential dangers aren't stated on the label because their mention is not required by law.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, National Cancer Institute and American Lung Association, repeated exposure to nitrobenzene (used in furniture and floor polish), formaldehyde (present in a number of products to kill mold and mildew), and disinfectants that contain creosol and chlorine fumes from scouring powder is linked to cancer, genetic and birth defects, heart, liver, kidney, central nervous system damage, eye, throat, skin and lung irritation, depression, irritability and hyperactivity.

Even if there is no obvious reaction while using the product, years later the body may evidence a critical physical response. Some substances in cleaning products are now attributed to causing birth defects and genetic damage. According to Dr. Maria Kraszynska, who specializes in preventative medicine in Mount

ON CALL

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Prospect, children are the most vulnerable to these pesticides because their systems are still developing. At greatest risk are infants because they have a much higher rate of respiration, and crawl on the floor and put things into their mouths.

John Travolta and his wife, Kelly Preston lead a crusade to inform parents of the risks of toxic substances in the home. This, after one of their children almost died from a rare condition called Kawasaki Syndrome (which causes dangerously high fever, rash and swollen lymph nodes) that doctors suspect may have resulted from exposure to common household cleaners. Information on how to make your home a safe haven for children can be found on the Children's Health Environmental Coalition web site: www.checnet.org.

The most recent research focuses on pesticides belonging to a group of chemicals known as endocrine disrupters. Scientists are gathering research that conclusively links these chemicals to reproductive problems in wildlife. While their effects on humans are still being debated, there are researchers who connect these endocrine disrupters to higher rates of breast cancer, lower sperm counts, and even lower intelligence and physical disorders in children.

Many household-cleaning products can actually be harmful during storage. Even in a closed container, toxic fumes can be emitted. This is referred to as out-gassing.

Because most Americans now spend at least 90 percent of their time indoors, we come into contact with far more potentially dangerous chemicals than ever. According to an EPA report toxic chemicals in household cleaners are three times more likely to cause cancer than outdoor air pollution.

So what do we do now—not clean, or just use water and vinegar? Can a dirty home be healthier than a clean one? No, au contraire.

The good news is that we do have an option. First, educate yourself to the dangers. A good reference book is "The Safe Shopper's Bible" by Doctors David Steinman and Samuel Epstein, which lists the most toxic products.

Then eliminate unsafe products from your home and replace them with safe ones. Natural food stores and companies like Shaklee and Melaleuca are alternative sources. They do a good job keeping the consumers' safety at heart.

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Detours hurt 'Bourbon at the Border'

Repressed anger liable to explode like a pressure cooker, and after a slow but steady build-up in the first act of "Bourbon at the Border," that's exactly what happens.

Early on, this civil rights drama by Pearl Cleage, making its Chicago premiere at Victory Gardens Theater, drops hints of where it's headed—and the basic premise is good.

But the problem is that it takes too many side roads to get there.

The audience must sit through a lot of banal dialogue, some of it more suitable for a sitcom. It's enough to throw off the rhythm of what is, deep-down, an affecting play.

Set in 1995, "Bourbon at the Border" takes place in the Detroit apartment of May and Charlie Thompson. As idealistic—and brave—college students in 1964, they set out to change the world by confronting a volatile racial environment head-on: they traveled with a contingent of nonviolent activists to Mississippi to register black voters. The experience turned into a nightmare which permanently scarred the couple. Charlie, now in his 50s, is partly lame and a mental wreck.

Charlie has just returned from his latest round of psychiatric treatment, but it quickly becomes apparent that he is far from well.

In the potent second act, Cleage's main characters are white hot as they unburden themselves of the emotional baggage they have carried for decades. The pace picks up appreciably, and the dialogue packs a wallop all the way to the poignant closing scene.

Despite limitations of the script, director Andrea Dymond's solid cast

delivers first-rate performances. Velma Austin is sensitive as May, and E. Milton Wheeler finds his stride as the abused husband repressing unfathomable anger. Cheryl Lynn Bruce adds genuine levity as May's neighbor and best friend as does her boyfriend, played by A.C. Smith.

The set design by Mary Griswold is simple and unassuming, while Mary McDonald Badger provides an effective lighting design.

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by Tom Witom

CLC to help students complete financial aid application

The College of Lake County financial aid office will host FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completion day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 8 in the main lobby to help students complete their aid applications for the 2003-04 academic year. FAFSA is the application students must submit to apply for federal and state grants, work-study and loans.

Students must bring a copy of their 2002 federal tax information (parent and student 1040 and W2 forms), drivers license and Social Security card. Students who are not U.S. citizens must bring their alien registration card.

For more information, call Nancy Wojdyla, financial aid assistant, at 847-543-2370.

Carmel High School presents Street Scenes

Lake County's biggest theme party of the season

This year's Carmel High School Street Scenes "Rewrites Classic TV" will be open to the general public on the evenings of Feb. 14 and 15. For the past 28 years, Street Scenes has earned a reputation as the biggest theme party of the season in Lake County. For one weekend a year the entire school is completely transformed into a party town atmosphere with live bands, a huge gambling casino, food and drink in the Carmel auditorium. The student show is professionally produced and choreographed, presenting four shows per night. Last year, over 7,000 people attended. This year, 102.3 WXLC-FM Radio will be broadcasting live from Street Scenes on the evening of Friday, Feb. 14.

The combined 22-room show venues and concessions will spotlight bands such as Crafty Beaver, East End Drive and It's Fer Reel String Band on Friday night, as well as The Usuals, Red Eye Express and Waukegan Polka Beat on Saturday night. Both nights will host Kevin Purcell & The Nightburners, Laura Blum, Blue Monkeys and Salt Creek Band among others. Also featured is 25-year Street Scenes veteran George Boehm's vaudeville act.

Each room is named after a Lake County town and features comedy skits based on vintage TV including "Gilligan's Pad" and "Horseshack's Hideaway." Lounges include theme pubs including "Dr Who's Time Out Lounge," "Cheers" and the

"Rawhide Saloon." Food and alcoholic beverages are sponsored by local area restaurants such as Mickey Finn's MicroBrewery, Chicago Style Hot Dogs and Legendary Caterers.

The entire gymnasium is transformed into an exciting Las Vegas-style casino with blackjack, poker, craps, roulette, Wheel of Fortune and many other popular games. The casino is traditionally one of the hottest spots during Street Scenes weekend.

Tickets will be \$17.50 in advance, available through any Carmel High School student, by calling 847-566-3000 or \$20 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 each evening. Proceeds support Carmel's educational programs. Attendees must be 21 or older.

Senior citizens are invited free of charge to the Seniors Day on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. That's when the Carmel kids kick up a storm in their dress rehearsal of the always-popular student show. The show will last about an hour.

Once again this year, Conn Music, the official supplier of Street Scenes pianos, will be selling, at specially discounted prices, the pianos used in all Street Scenes productions on Sunday, Feb. 16, at Carmel between noon and 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Greg French at 874-845-6970 or email at gtfrench@octavebrand.com or greg.french@sbcglobal.net.



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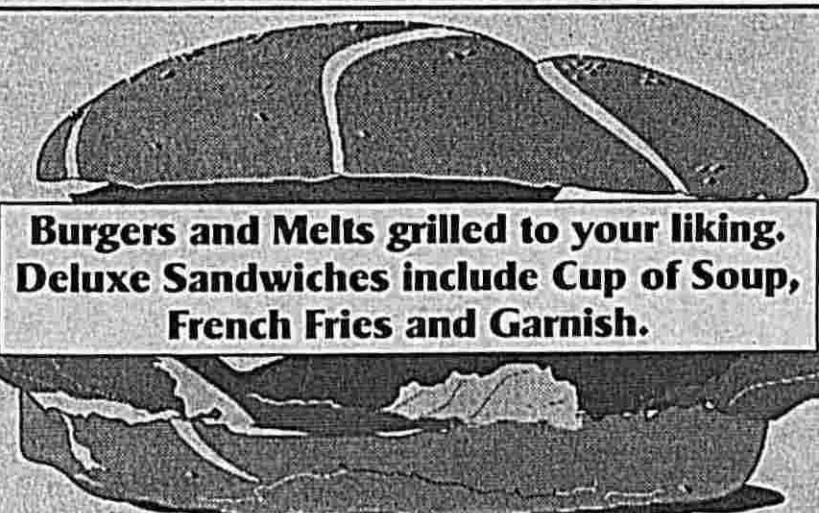
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The cost is \$15 per ticket or \$12 per ticket if the entire series of six is purchased. Checks payable: Byron Colby Barn 1561 Jones Point Rd. Grayslake.

For information/RSVP, please contact: Stan Rosenberg 847-543-1202 or bcbarn@prairiecrossing.com. This is a self-sustaining concert series. Your patronage will insure its future. The Prairie Crossing Community is located in Grayslake, 1/2 mile South of Rt. 120 on the west side of Rt. 45 at Jones Point Rd. (exit Rt. 120 west from Rt. 94; then go 4.1 miles west to Rt. 45; turn left).

EXPO

Welcome spring

In Lake County, the unofficial kick-off to spring the last three years has been the Home and Outdoor Living Expo, held each February at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Last year saw more than 10,000 area residents attending. Lake County's Home and Outdoor Living Expo will be Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday Feb. 17. Families get to do more than dream as more than 150 booths are on display to either give home improvement advice, or offer their products or services. Whether someone is looking to add another room, remodel the basement, expand their deck or improve their landscaping, they are sure to find the right people at the Home Expo to help them with their task. Plumbers, electricians, spa dealers, window and wall experts and hundreds of other businesses are available to answer questions, with many giving great off-season rates.

Lakeland Media is proud to be the official media sponsor of the 2003 Lake County Home and Outdoor Living Expo. Look for the official expo program to be inserted in your Feb. 14 edition of Lakeland Newspapers on the Feb. 10 issue of the Market Journal. It will contain even more information on the expo, as well as free admission coupon.

MUSIC

Jazz series

The Highland Park Community House's incredible Eighth Annual Jazz Series continues on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. when Bobby Broom will present "A Tribute to Wes Montgomery". It has been said that Wes Montgomery's legacy stands as a timeless testament to his singular brilliance as an improviser. His repertoire included: encompassing soulful originals, blues, bebop classics, choice standards and ballads. Wes Montgomery was probably the most influential jazz guitar stylist of his time. Bobby Broom is an internationally acclaimed recording artist, a jazz educator and a jazz guitarist for modern times. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for children. All performances are at 3 p.m. at the Highland Park Community House, 1991 Sheridan Road, Highland Park. Seating is limited. For ticket information, call the Community House, 847-432-1515.

AUDITIONS

Prepare a song from 1940

Auditions for "The 1940 Radio Hour" by Walton Jones, which is directed by Bruce Pagni with musical direction by Jeff Johnson, will be held Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2-5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10 from 7-9 p.m. with callbacks being on Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 7-9 p.m. at the Rosenwald Cottage in Bowen Park, 1923 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. If you are unable to audition on Feb. 9 or 10, you may audition on the 12th with an appointment by calling 847-663-0181. Leave name and phone number. Readings will be cold from the script, and prepare a song from the 1940 era, pop or jazz. For more information, call 847-662-0181.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Las Vegas night

On Friday, Feb. 7 the American Legion Post 703 will have a Las Vegas Night event at the Post Home, at 703 N. Rt. 12, in Fox Lake. The event will be from 6:30 p.m. until midnight. All proceeds will help support both Hospitalized Veterans and Community Service programs. Admission is \$1. For more information, call 847-587-2323.

Monthly luncheon

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m. Monthly Luncheon, Villa Carlucci, Lincolnshire "You, Your Business and Wireless Technology" with speaker Steve Bell. Wireless technology has given us the freedom to communicate ingeniously, effortlessly and effectively however and whenever we want. Within the theme of "You, Your Business and Wireless Technology", learn how that freedom is modified by the principle of "CIA". That is - what you can control, what you can influence and what you plain have to accept. Steve Bell of Motorola will share his observations of the telecommunications industry and its relevance to members. Join us at Villa Carlucci, Lincolnshire, 11:30 am, Feb. 11 for a delicious lunch, networking and an informative presentation.

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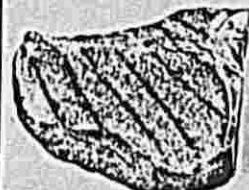


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Art sale at CLC

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THEATRE

The Belle of Amherst

The Bowen Park Theatre Company proudly presents its first production of 2003—"The Belle of Amherst," a play based on the life of Emily Dickinson. A great play to see on a cold, winter day. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays, Feb. 7, 14 and 21; Saturdays, Feb. 8, 15, 22 and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. on Feb. 9, 16 and 23; and will take place at Goodfellow Hall, Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive, in Waukegan. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for Seniors/Military and \$10 for students. For reservations and tickets, call 847-360-4740 or visit the web site at www.ticketweb.com.

GARDENING

Free Trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February. Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen or a Christmas tree. The trees will be shipped postpaid between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replace-free of charge. To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.

NATURE

Bringing in the butterflies

How to really attract butterflies will be the free presentation sponsored by the Gardeners of Central Lake County on Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church on the southeast corner of Garfield Ave. and Austin in Libertyville. Deb Terrill, who has a degree in horticulture and was a syndicated garden columnist, will present her science-based program with slides. For more information or directions, call 847-816-8007.



KIDS STUFF

Out of school program

YMCA Camp Duncan's Kids Day Out of School program offers children in Lake and McHenry Counties, grades kindergarten through sixth, a safe and fun place to spend their days off of school. Each scheduled Kids Day Out date provides a full day of quality camp programming under the direct supervision of highly qualified, college-aged counselors. Each child's camp experience will include a variety of well-planned and age appropriate activities. Registration is now open. The cost for each day off is \$33 per child. Parents may select one date or multiple dates to accommodate their schedules. Space is limited, and registrations are handled on a "first come, first serve" basis. For more information, call 847-546-8086 or stop in at YMCA Camp Duncan, 32405 N. Highway 12, Ingleside or visit the web site www.ymca-camps.org/duncan.

'BAT'

Basic Aid Training (BAT) courses for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be offered by the Northbrook Park District on Saturday, Feb. 8 and 15. Youngsters will learn rescue breathing, care for choking and cuts, fire safety and poison control. The course satisfied Scout badge requirements and all who participate must attend both sessions. Class is held at 9:30 a.m. at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Av. Fees are \$41 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. For more information, call 847-291-2980.

'Main Event' is the main event

Come and experience high energy musical performances of show choirs across the state on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9 a.m. at the Main Event, the 2nd Annual Manteno Show Choir Invitational, held at Manteno High School, 443 North Maple St. in Manteno.

Sixteen choral groups will compete in five divisions: middle school, unisex and three mixed group divisions. These groups will sing and dance their hearts out for 20 minutes. A distinguished panel of experts will critique each group to determine the champion.

Mundelein High School's Mundelein Sound will perform at the "Main Event" at 6:50 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$7 for adults, \$4 for students and children 5 and under free. A map with directions to the high school is available on the web site at www.manteno.k12.il.us/finearts/maps.html.

Manteno is located near Kankakee and is easily accessible via I-57, Rt. 50, and Rt. 45. It is approximately 60 minutes from downtown Chicago.

For more information on contest day, the mission control phone number is 815-928-7100.

CLC concert revisits jazz greats Armstrong and Fitzgerald

Jammin' with Pops, a new musical revue recalling the lives and music of jazz greats Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald, will be presented at the College of Lake County at 7 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building.

The show is written by Barry Harman, whose best works include the Broadway hit "Romance/Romance" and episodes of the television comedy hits "All in the Family," "The Jeffersons" and "The Carol Burnett Show." "Jammin' with Pops" is produced by Encore Attractions, which recently toured "Mahalia, Unforgettable," "The Nat King Cole Story" and "Master Class."

"Jammin' with Pops" is fictional, but the people, the background and the music are real. In a surprise backstage visit, Ella visits with "Pops" and his All Stars and an impromptu jam session starts to bring back memories for both. Tickets are \$25 for the general public and \$23 for CLC staff, students and alumni members and seniors 65 and over. The concert is supported in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and co-sponsored by WXLG 102.3 FM in Waukegan. For information and tickets, call the box office at 847-543-2300.

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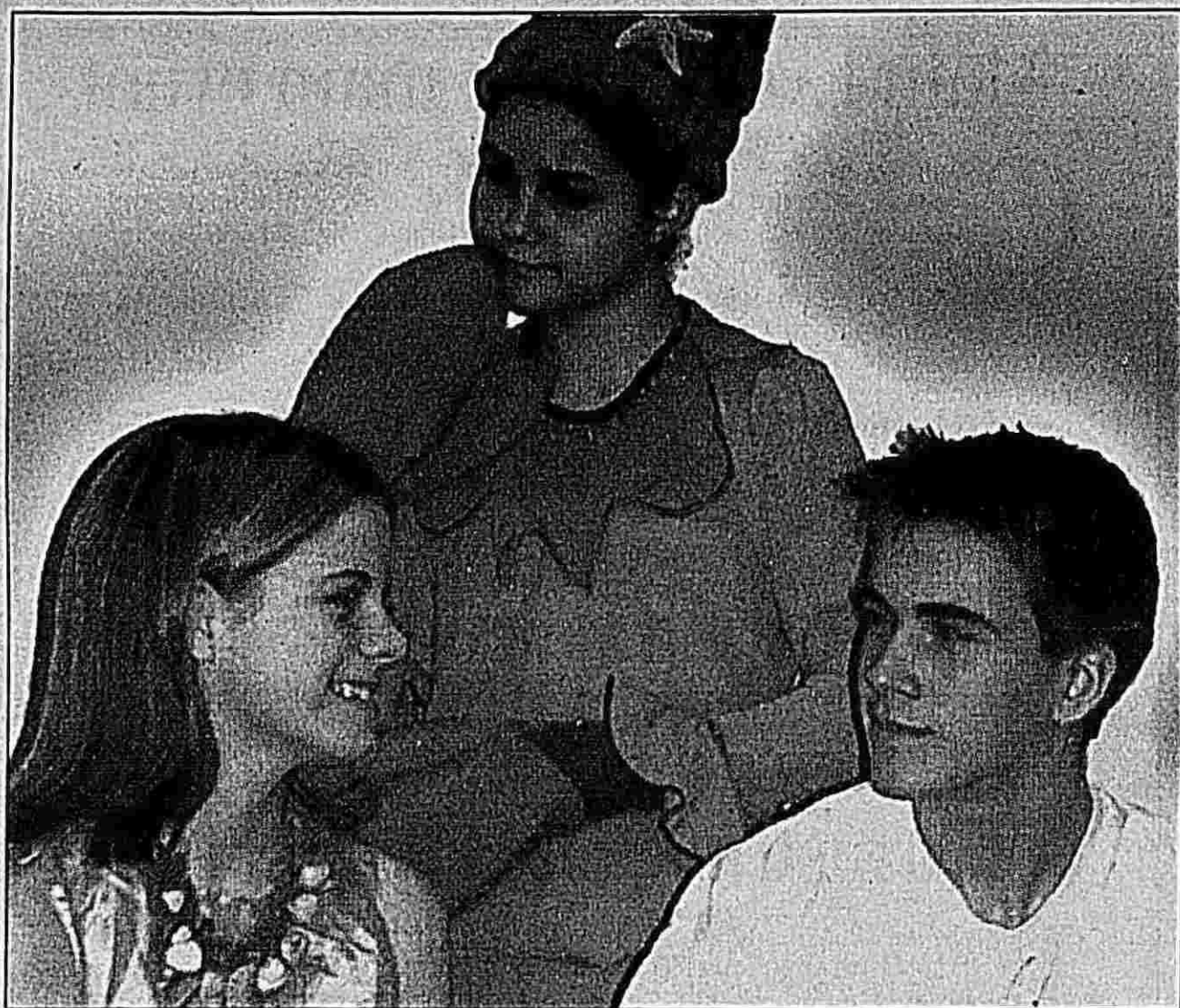
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Public Performances: Friday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 15, 2 and 6 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 22, 2 and 6 p.m. School day performances: Thursday, Feb. 13, 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 18, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

This musical version of "The Little Mermaid" features a comic spin on the original Hans Christian Anderson tale. The plot is

based on the struggle between a young mermaid, Ariel, and her father, Neptune, over whether she ought to have any contact with the human race. As the conflict develops other colorful characters get involved bringing the whole story to a dramatic peak and, of course, a happy ending. This production is fun, charming entertainment for family members of all ages.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the box office at 847-516-2293 or in person at the Christian Performing Arts Auditorium one hour in advance of the show time. Plenty of good seats are available. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Special rates are available for school field trips and groups of 20 or more. For more information about CYT and "The Little Mermaid" visit www.cytchicago.org.

Darryl Purpose in concert

The Greenleaf Grill proudly welcomes Darryl Purpose with Michael and David Hughes on Sunday Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. The Greenleaf Grill is located on 301 Greenleaf St. Park City. Admission is \$10, club members are \$8, seniors and students are \$5.

Since 1996 Darryl has pursued a career as a full-time songwriter and performer. "Purpose has finally realized his calling as a dramatist for the dispossessed, a chronicler of those Americans who, by choice or by chance, live on the heart's back streets, rising up through the crooked lines like leaves," writes Michael Tisserand.

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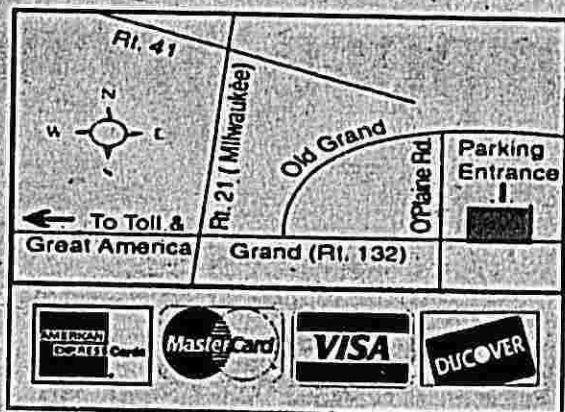
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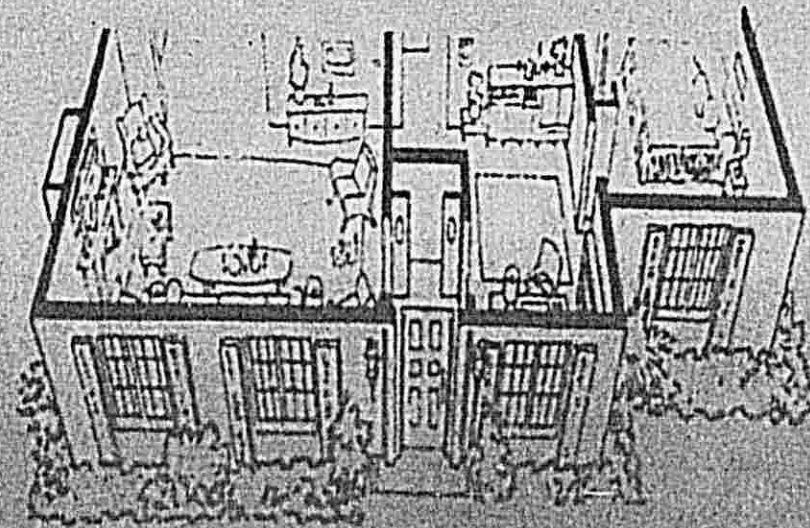
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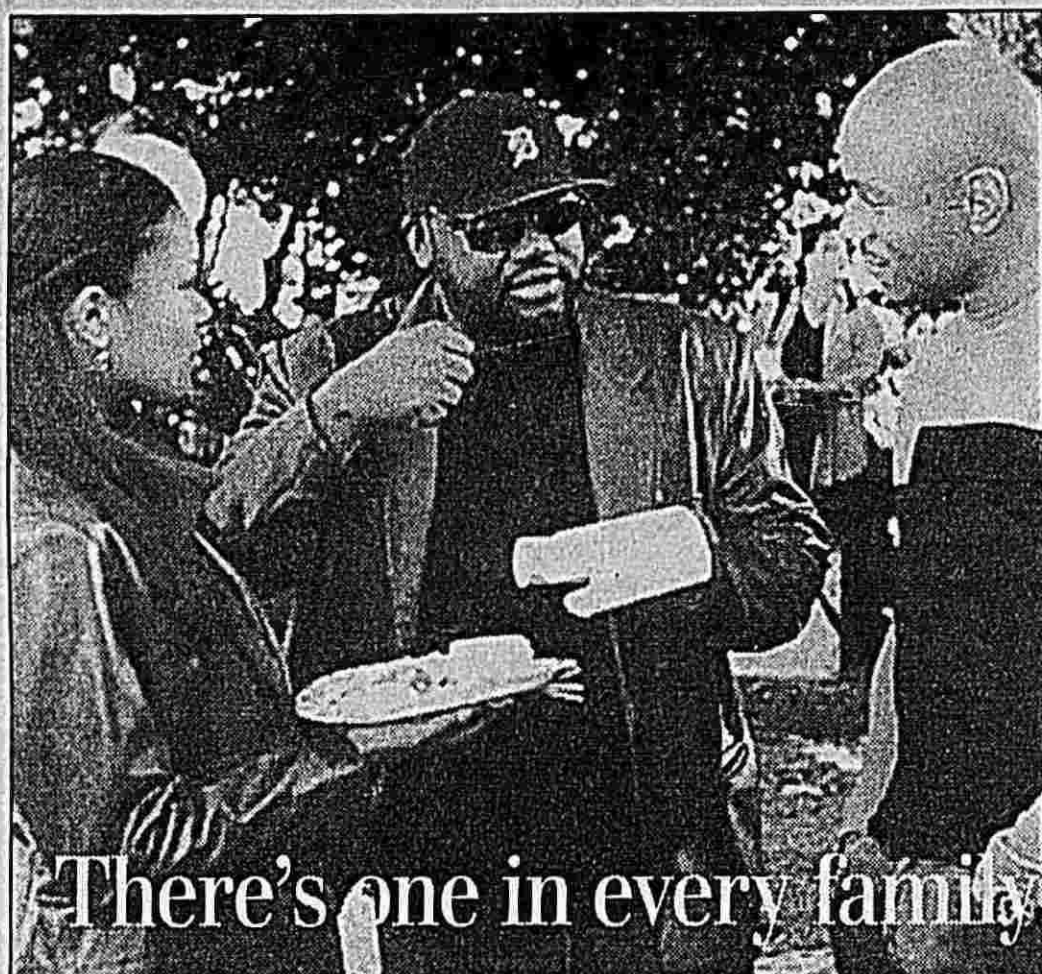
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"Deliver Us from Eva", starring LL Cool J, Gary Hardwick, Gabrielle Union — Photo by Jim Sheldon

Deliver Us from Eva

Rating

R

Sex related language

Director

Gary Hardwick

Starring

LL Cool J (James Todd Smith)
Gabrielle Union



LL Cool J ("Kingdom Come") and Gabrielle Union ("Bring it On") bring us a romantic comedy in the general vein of "Maid in Manhattan" and "Two Weeks Notice." Boy meets girl, with a difference; here it's an edge with a capital E. This sexy comedy has sharp dialogue throughout and great music, which at times has the punch of the "8 Mile" soundtrack.

Ray (LL Cool J) is a player with the women and his work life. A year (or less) at either and it's time to move on. Eva (Gabrielle Union) manages the family trust for her and her three sisters, as well as their personal lives. One is married and is not sure she's ready to have a child; another doesn't want to have sex with her boyfriend until they get married, and the third keeps her husband at a distance because she's as uptight as Eva.

Eva is a health inspector, who insists on a clean kitchen at restaurants with the same intensity that George Bush (big and little) wants a certain leader out of office in Iraq. When the three guys are kicked out of the family room, where they are watching a football game, to make way for a book club meeting, they end up in a bar where they meet Ray. Observing how he can control the ladies who like to put a man in his place, they hire Ray to use his amorous charms on Eva so she will lighten up on her sisters and the relationships they have with them.

Eva is a piece of work. When she walks in on her sister about to have sex with her husband he says "Don't mind us, we're just having sex." To which Eva replies "Oh, so I should come back in, what, two minutes?"

One of the nice things about romantic comedies is that you know there will be a happy ending. And this one starts out in LA and ends up in Chicago so what could be wrong with that?

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Opening This Week

How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days: Ladies man Matthew McConaughey makes a bet that he can stay in a relationship for more than 10 days. The potential victim is Kate Hudson, who wants to get rid of him almost as soon as they meet.

Shanghai Knights: Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson help track down Jack the Ripper. Set in London in the 1880's.

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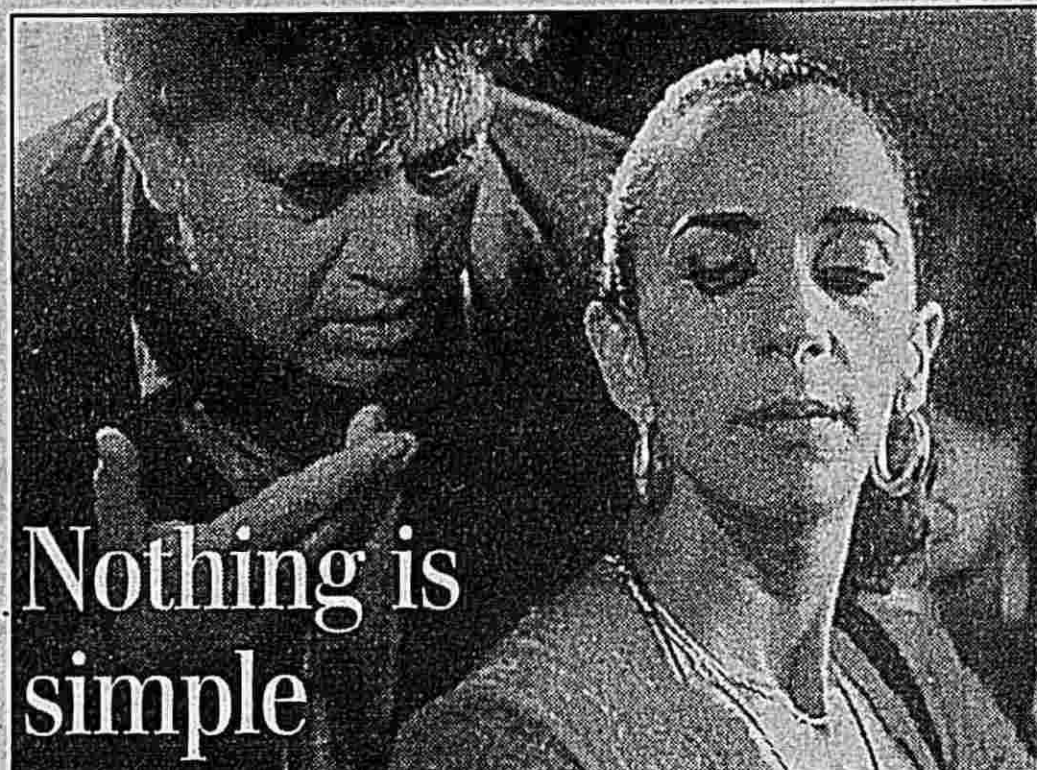
Biker Boyz ★★: Laurence Fishburne tries to retain his motorcycle racing title. Derek Luke ("Antwone Fisher"), Lisa Bonet, co-star.

City of God ★★★★★: An intense new experience disguised as a movie, is the sprawling story of gangs, drugs, corruption and redemption, set over a few decades amidst the turbulent backdrop of Rio de Janeiro's slums.

Final Destination 2 ★★: Death has a grand design. When your time is up, there is no escape. Very creative situations in how you meet your maker. A.J. Cook and Ali Larter.

The Guru ★★1/2: Aspiring actor from India finds that in America the road is not paved in gold. Heather Graham, Marisa Tomei and Jimi Mistry.

The Recruit ★★: Al Pacino is a CIA recruiter who plays big time mind games with Colin Farrell ("Minority Report"), pitting him against Bridget Moynahan ("The Sum of All Fears").



Still photograph of "Talk to Her" starring Miguel Bracho and Rosario Flores—Photo by Miguel Bracho

Talk to Her

Rating

R

Nudity, sexual content and some language

Director

Pedro Almodovar

Starring

Javier Camara, Dario Grandinetti, Leonor Watling, Rosario Flores



We meet Marco (Dario Grandinetti) as he is moved to tears while watching an emotionally wrenching stage production. Benigno (Javier Camara), another member of the audience, quietly observes him.

Benigno, who is a nurse, cared for his mother during a lengthy illness until she died. He leads a solitary existence, until he falls in love with Alicia, a dancer in her twenties, who practices in the dance studio across the street from his apartment. She rebuffs him, and his attempt to make a connection with her is to become a patient of her father, who is a psychiatrist. After an accident that results in Alicia being in a coma, Benigno becomes the lead nurse, responsible for every detail of her care; grooming her hair, doing her nails and taking care of her needs during her menstrual cycle.

Meanwhile, Marco, a travel writer, prepares to do a feature story on Lydia (Rosario Flores), a famous bullfighter. She is breaking up with her boyfriend and allows

Marco to take her home from a cocktail party to show her ex that she has moved on. The two become fast friends and are soon lovers. Months later in a bullfight, she is seriously injured, goes into a coma, and becomes a patient in the same hospital as Alicia.

As Marco learns what's involved in a bedside vigil for someone who may never recover, Benigno gives him some advice, "Talk to her." The two men and their comatose charges become a foursome; sunning the ladies, complete with sunglasses and hats, and talking to them and each other. Upon returning from a writing trip to clear his mind, Marco learns that Benigno is in jail, accused of raping Alicia.

Benigno and Marco come to love each other although they are not in love "with" each other. Nonetheless, it's very unusual to see men show their emotions in this way. Director Almodovar is known for his daring and deliberate plunge into the human psyche, and the magnificent use of colors in his films; this film upholds both traditions. The haunting soundtrack and ending of this film are very uplifting.

Real men do cry.

MOVIE REVIEW KEY

- 1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie
- 2 Boxes Wait until this movie comes out on video
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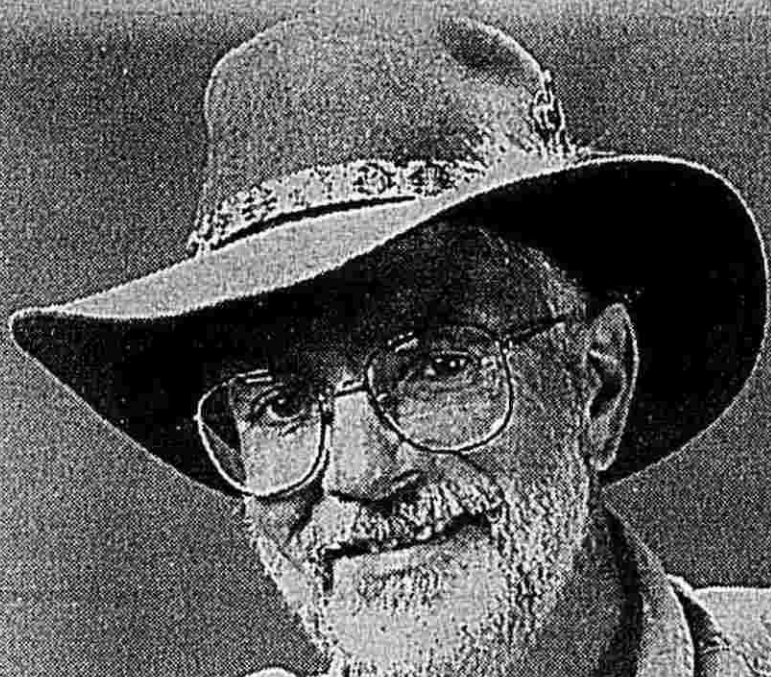
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Mastodons make appearance

By PJ BEEMER
Lakeland Correspondent

Everything seems big to a child but with the new exhibit at the Lake County Discovery Museum, even adults will feel dwarfed. "Mighty Mastodons of the Ice Age" opened Feb. 1st and will run through July 31st.

What is expected to really draw the crowds is a mastodon skull which was unearthed in 1934 in Aurora. About 10,000 years old, the skull has not been fossilized, instead managing to stay in its original state of bone "... about the same size as an elephant's skull," said Joyce Lingenfelter, the manager of Marketing and Development at the Lake County Discovery Museum.

In the course of its life, said Lingenfelter, an adult mastodon could reach up to 12,000 pounds and attain heights of eight-10 feet. Its tusks would span six feet across.

A point that will be clearly stated in the exhibit is that a mastodon is not a mammoth and neither are elephants. They are all, however, related. The mammoth and mastodon were also Ice Age animals, not dinosaurs. The mastodon and mammoth existed thousands of years ago, whereas the dinosaurs existed millions of years ago.

Other Ice Age attractions for kids include attempting to pick objects up with a simulated mastodon trunk, seeing how they look with tusks and drawing their own artwork on the walls of a cave, which is to let them experience the atmosphere of existence when both

mastodons and humans shared the earth.

To complete the shift from the Information Age to the Ice Age, visitors will be immersed in the environment that was shared by prehistoric man and ancient beast. A mural that depicts the landscape of the Ice Age will be present to enhance the visitors' experience and to complete the transformation from museum to a cave dwelling replete with artifacts and activities. Some of the murals were done by in-house painters. Other paintings have been loaned to the museum by the Kenosha Public Museum and are "... spectacular," said Lingenfelter.

Depicting the condition of the Lake County area as it was during the time of the mastodon, the mural portrays Lake County as an environment not so different from the one in which we inhabit today. This area was not a frozen, desert wasteland; rather, it was a mixture of the best and worst of the seasons yet completely habitable. "... it wasn't very different from what it is today," said Andrew Osborne, the museum's visitor services manager.

And yet, there is one major difference between our land and the land of the time of prehistoric man- the mastodons and other creatures roamed the earth. This exhibit allows children and adults the opportunity to experience a trip back in time to view the wonders of the past.

The Lake County Discovery Museum is located on Illinois Highway 176 west of Fairfield Road, Wauconda. Ticket prices are \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. For more information, call 847-968-3400.



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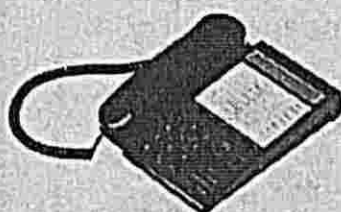


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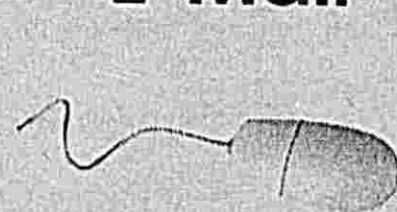
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ABBREVIATIONS

M	Male	G	Gay
B	Black	W	White
D	Divorced	A	Asian
F	Female	S	Single
H	Hispanic	J	Jewish
C	Christian	P	Professional
LTR	Long-term Relationship	N/D	Non-Drinker
		N/S	Non-smoker

Barat Campus hosts Pulitzer Prize winning drama

The Theatre Arts Department on the Barat Campus presents the Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning drama "Angle in America—Part 1: Millennium Approaches" by Tony Kushner. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at 847-574-4758.

This highly theatrical Pulitzer Prize-winning work uses the AIDS crisis as a metaphor for the destructive forces eating away at the fabric of American society. Subtitled "A Gay Fantasia on National Themes," Kushner's play weaves a story of political corruption, blessings and sin, disease, death and spiritual transformation. With "Angels in America," the Theatre Arts Department of the Theatre School undertakes one of its most ambitious productions. The play is intended for mature audiences.

Called "the broadest, deepest, most searching American play of our time," (Newsweek) "Millennium Approaches" begins as the story of a handful of people trying to make sense of the world. The play is an extraordinary compilation of locations (Manhattan, South Bronx, Salt Lake City, Antarctica) and styles (comedy, tragedy, magical realism ...) told with a healthy dose of irony and a moral vision that demands attention. The action of the play sets up problems and leads to a cliffhanger that leaves the audience wanting more.

Says director Karla Koskinen, "I am grateful to have the opportunity to direct this incredible play. For an educator it is a dream come true. The student actors are immersed in American history, AIDS research, gay culture, and the personal/political climate in the United States. We are exploring the various institutions that affect a person's life. It is an exciting, intellectually and artistically demanding journey."

"Angels in America" runs Feb. 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 16 at 3 p.m.

Performances take place at the Drake Theatre 700 E. Westleigh Road., Lake Forest, 847-574-4758. Drake Theatre is on the Barat Campus (formerly Barat College) of DePaul University.

"Angle in America Part 1" starring Aaron Shapiro and Adam Lenehan—Photo by John Bridges

HOROSCOPE

ARIES — March 21/April 20

Don't beat around the bush during an important meeting early in the week. You have something to say, and everyone needs to hear it. A close friend asks for your advice. Be honest with him or her.

TAURUS — April 21/May 21

That special someone has a lot to do this week. Don't put demands on his or her time. In fact, ask if you can do anything to help. It is sure to make your relationship stronger.

GEMINI — May 22/June 21

You've accomplished your goals, and now have a fun week ahead of you, Gemini. Spend time with family and friends. It won't be this easy for long.

CANCER — June 22/July 22

Don't let problems at work get to you, Cancer. You have better things to think about. A loved one asks a favor of you on Tuesday. Do what you can to help. Leo plays a key role late in the week.

LEO — July 23/August 23

Keep your eyes and ears open this week, Leo. Pay attention to what others are doing, and don't jump to conclusions. An old friend calls you out of the blue. Make plans to get together.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

You have a lot to do early in the week, Virgo. But if you stay organized, you can get it all done. An acquaintance asks you out to dinner. Say yes — he or she has something important to say.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

Several of your friends get into an argument, and it's up to you to smooth things over. It's not going to be easy, but you are certainly up to the task.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

You'll hear what sounds like a good financial offer this week, but don't fall for it, Scorpio. Avoid arguments with that someone special — he or she is just having a bad day.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21

You'll run into an old flame this week, Sagittarius. Your heart may begin to flutter, but don't forget that there's a reason why you two grew apart in the first place. Follow your head this time.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

You'll meet someone influential this week, which could lead to a career-advancing offer. A good friend stops by unexpectedly later in the week. Aries plays a key role.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

A lot of people are making demands on your time this week, Aquarius, but there really isn't anything you can do. Don't worry; things will calm down by the weekend.

PISCES — Feb 19/March 20

A loved one offers you romantic advice. Listen carefully. While you want to help a friend in need this week, don't get involved. Just let him or her handle it.

Celebrate Black History month with African dance

When Djoniba Mouflet traveled to Africa in his youth, he became fascinated by the rhythms and movement of African dance. Now as an adult, he has developed a unique exercise program that celebrates African culture and gives you a great workout. As he says in his new book, "Joneeba! The fitness and exercise program inspired by the dances and drums of Africa" (Hatherleigh Press, 2002), "A good workout releases all stress and allows both the inner and outer body to share equal benefits." "Joneeba" is one of the most exciting ways to work out in our time," Mouflet says. His exercise program combines a unique warm-up that stretches, strengthens and tones the body with powerful West-African dances done to the rhythm of the drums. His book, Joneeba! (Hatherleigh Press, \$15.95) is available from bookstores everywhere, or by calling 1-800-528-2550.

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their sponsorship.

At both Save-A-Pet and Assisi, cats are free to roam around in designated rooms, and dogs are housed in large kennels that allow them to move inside and outside as they please. Some dogs twirl in their cages when potential families stop by, many bark and some who have been there the longest hide in the back of their cages without hope they'll be picked that day.

"It's really, really hard for them in this environment with all the noise — it's like a doggie prison," Cieniewicz said. "Some have been in homes for years and people give them up and they're just devastated. Some, especially cats, stop eating. But we tell them that we'll just find them a better home."

And these homes are just around the corner for some, but the wait is a little longer for others, depending on the preferences of potential adopters, Cieniewicz said. Animals with special needs are sometimes overlooked in the adoption process because extra precautions must be made for them. Blue, a seven-year-old Husky, who was stricken with cancer after finding a tumor in his leg, waits for a foster family at the shelter as he undergoes chemotherapy.

"It's sad, but he's so active and in good spirits," Cieniewicz said.

Some special needs animals live in foster homes that can accommodate their needs while waiting for a permanent home.

Special needs and other animals can be adopted from Save-A-Pet at a small cost that will also fund the non-profit, no-kill shelter. All animals are spayed and neutered at the shelter and are designated as indoor pets. Foster parents are also accepted to take in special needs animals for a period of time.

Still, Cieniewicz said adoption counselors at Save-A-Pet have a "stringent" application process and are willing to turn away adopters if their home is not right for the animal rather than give them away freely.

"We want to find a perfect match and that way they'll live a long and happy life in a

permanent home," she said. "You really want to find a good match — the last thing you want to see is them coming back."

But when families are deemed eligible to adopt a pet, Cieniewicz said it not only delights the pet, but also their new family.

"When people are picked, they're so excited," she said. "It's like they won the lottery. They come in with the whole family and take pictures — it's exciting."

Linklater said adopting a pet from a shelter rather than buying from a pet store is more rewarding as it can put a stop to the puppy mills that exploit animals and use them to reproduce at larger than normal rates.

"If you pick a pet from a pet store, it's encouraging and perpetuating dreadful puppy mills," she said. "It's a debacle. There are so many animals desperately in need of homes (at the shelter)."

Linklater said as animal relinquishment rates rise, donations to help pay for the animals' vet care, food and toys are decreasing.

"Very clearly not-for-profit and charitable organizations are the first hit in tighter times," Linklater said.

To alleviate the diminishing funding, Assisi Animal Foundation is holding a benefit "heart-to-heart" fundraiser on Feb. 8 at the Crystal Lake County Club. Couples and singles are encouraged to attend the night for dinner, dancing and a bachelor auction with the winner receiving a complementary dinner with their bachelor.

Save-A-Pet will hold its 17th annual auction in April at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer, including a silent auction, dinner, live auction and a band.

For ticket information for Assisi's fundraiser or adoption information call 815-455-9411 and mail donations made out to Assisi Animal Foundation to P.O. Box 143, Crystal Lake, IL, 60039-0143.

For information on auction tickets or adoption at Save-A-Pet, call 847-740-7788, and mail donations made out to Save-A-Pet to 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake, IL, 60030.



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LOCAL DIGEST

Daddy/daughter dance tickets on sale

For those who would like to take their sweethearts out for an evening of fun, the daddy/daughter dance is scheduled in February.

The event is to take place on Feb. 8 from 7-9 p.m. and is held at the Antioch Upper Grade School. The doors will not open until 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per couple for residents and \$5 for an additional daughter attending.

Tickets become available to non-residents on Jan. 20. The cost is \$20 per couple, but the price for an additional daughter remains \$5. The last day to buy tickets is Feb. 7 (if tickets are still available).

Tickets will be available at the park's office located at 806 Holbek St. early in January. The phone number is 847-395-2160.

Parent University returns for spring session

There is no degree that certifies one to be a parent, yet it is the most important role in life. Parent University is scheduled to return on March 15 at 9 a.m. at the Antioch Community High School.

There will be break out sessions (10:15-11:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) on topics titled: "1-2-3 Magic"; "Divorce & the Impact on Youth"; "Strengthening Relationships"; "The Cure for the Common Curse"; "The Interim Year, Taking a Look at Taking Time Off"; "The Wonder Years"; "ADD/HD and Depression"; and "Brain Gym".

Advanced registration cost is \$10 for the first family member and \$5 for each additional member. Registration must be received by March 7. After March 7, registration at the door will cost an additional \$5 per registrant. Registration fees include workshops, resource fair and continental breakfast.

If you have any questions please call Tim Noonan at ACHS 847-395-1421 extension 7644, or Chris Newton at Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 at 847-838-8400.

A Valentine luncheon

Ladies, you're invited to "A Valentine Luncheon" on Thursday, February 13 at 12:30

p.m. The luncheon will be held at the Twin Oaks Country Inn on Highway C in Wilmet, Wisconsin. The theme for the day is "Learn to Love Your Heart." Also on the agenda is special guest Mary Birch who will speak on "There's Always Hope." Childcare is provided for children under 10.

Reservations for the luncheon and childcare need to be made. Call Judy at 847-546-9481. The cost is \$11 inclusive. The Valentine luncheon is sponsored by the Christian's Women's Club.

Absentee ballots available

The deadline date to request an absentee ballot for the April 1 consolidated election is Feb. 20. To request a form, call the Lake County Clerk's office at 847-360-3610.

Additionally, voters may go directly to the Lake County Clerk's office and complete it there in person.

After March 10, voters may do this at the Antioch Township office between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The last day to vote on the absentee ballot is March 31.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

The fee of \$5-\$15 per person (depending on the class needed) is payable at the time of the class. For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Alicea Morton

Home: Lake Villa

Occupation: Domestic engineer

Community involvement: Timberwolves and Lutheran Girl Pioneers

I'm originally from: Lake Villa

I graduated from: Antioch Community High School

My family consists of: My husband, Thomas, daughter, Octavia (12) and son Wolfgang (4)

My pets are: A cat named Candy Cane

What I like best about Lake Villa: The small town family feeling

What I like best about my job: Spending time with my children

The secret to my success is: Optimism

I relax by: Watching movies

My perfect day in Lake Villa would be: At the beach, on the lake

Last book I read: "101 Fatal Errors"

Managers Make"

Favorite TV show: "Friends"

Favorite movie: "White Christmas"

Favorite band or musician: Madonna

Favorite restaurant: Chili's

Favorite food: Fajitas

My life's motto is: "Live for Today"

If I could be anyone in literature, I would be: Queen Guinevere

If I won the lottery, I would: Remodel my house, donate to charitable organizations and help my family and friends

My greatest accomplishment is: My two children

I want to be remembered as: Someone who was a kind, positive role model for kids

People who knew me in high school would say: I was easy to get along with.

My pet peeve is: Negative thinking

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!

Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com

A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, February 7

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

Saturday, February 8

8 p.m., Singles Dance co-hosted by Solo Singles and Parents Without Partners held at Bellini's Italian Restaurant, Rtes. 21 and 137 in Libertyville. D.J., cash bar and more. \$8 at the door, dress-up please. Call 1-866-755-1212

43rd Annual Ice Fishing Derby hosted by the Northern Illinois Conservation Club. Kids' games, carnival games, penny raffles, auctions (on Sun.) and more. Satellites are K&S Kempf's on Petite Lake in Antioch, Pink Harrison's on Pistakee Lake in McHenry and Sandbar on Lake Marie in Antioch. Hourly fishing prizes awarded in ten categories at each station. Hours are Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring family and friends for the fun. Kids' Auction on Sun. lets ages under 12 bid on donated items. Event raises funds for scholarships and open space protection. For more details, call 847-395-6422

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts (LCACE) group meets at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane in Grayslake. Presentation on USB Flash drives, nominations for board of directors, special interest group discussions and more. For more info., call Dwight at 847-623-3815 or visit <http://lcace.org>

Sunday, February 9

12:30 p.m., Annual Blue & Gold Banquet hosted by Lake Villa Cub Scout Pack 88 at the Antioch VFW. Event honor scouts for achievements. For info., call Kelli at 847-265-1322

7-9 p.m., Open Gym Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only

Monday, February 10

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, Grayslake, call 847-223-5759

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the ACHS band room, 1133 Rte. 83, Antioch. New members are welcome. No auditions required. For more information, call Debbie at 847-395-0272

7-9 p.m., "Small Trees for the Landscape," a Univ. of Illinois Extension service class, takes place at the Extension offices, 100 S. Hwy 45 in Grayslake. Learn about smaller ornamental trees for the home landscape. No charge, but space is limited, so advance registration encouraged. To

register, or for more info., call 847-223-8627

Tuesday, February 11

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) support group meets downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. (behind the fire station). Call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

Wednesday, February 12

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. The group offers many activities of interest. For info., call 847-740-7894

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

Thursday, February 13

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 847-548-5305

7:30 p.m., Village of Antioch Planning & Zoning Board meets at the Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm

Friday, February 14

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

Saturday, February 15

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet at the Milbryn Congregation Church on Hwy 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072

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A 'can-did' response

We'd like to think that good neighbors do not send anonymous letters and do not interfere in a matter without knowing all the facts.

When we purchased our home in the Arbors of Windmill Creek off North Avenue in Antioch, the subdivision bylaws we were given clearly stated that we could keep a garbage can stored outside our home.

However, we had it in the front of our garage the first month, only because we had forgotten that the bylaws said that it could only be stored at the side or the rear of the house.

At that time the salesman asked us to put it in our garage. We checked the bylaws on this issue and showed the passage to him and he agreed that there was no problem in keeping our garbage can at the side or back of our home.

That is where it has been kept ever since that time—about three months now.

We recently received an anonymous letter basically telling us we have not right to keep it there. The letter was typewritten and was simply signed "Your Neighbors." Whomever sent this letter to us (we do not believe it was any of our neighbors) please come out from under your rock.

You obviously know our name and address and if you send us a self-addressed stamped envelope which includes your name, we will be glad to send you a copy of the bylaws which allows us to keep our garbage can outdoors, either at the side or back of our home.

*Liz and Jim Schmehl
Antioch*

My turn

I am deeply saddened to read "Letters to the Editor" from Beach Park resident Greg Umeck, Ralph Antonelli (candidate for village trustee) and Jody Gott (Campaign manager for Ralph Antonelli). These letters were a mean spirited attack on both the mayor of Antioch and myself. Letters of this nature are part of an effort to personally attack and eschew any effort by this administration to perform in the best interest of the residents of the village of Antioch.

When we entered office, we inherited a village on the brink of insolvency, infrastructure in disrepair, a closed-door response to resident's complaints, and a lot of money that had been misspent. We also were responsible to resolve lawsuits which were costing the village residents over a million dollars in legal fees. The list of problems we encountered was and remains staggering. The mayor showing leadership and the village board as a whole working together have managed to stem the tide and reverse the

course on which the village ship was sailing.

We have returned to black the village budget, begun repairing both village streets and sewers, response to residents complaints has been revamped and energized. We took very serious and drastic action to return the misspent money to the appropriate accounts.

Finally, we as a board in the face of enormous pressure from A.C.R.E., A.R.R.G. and township residents resolved the Deercreek and Neumann lawsuits in a settlement that was the best possible result for the residents of the village. Opponents to the settlement provided one answer: keep spending money until the village was bankrupt. Their paid lawyer advised them we could win, if we only continued to fight and spend. The judge overseeing the case bluntly and clearly told us to reach a settlement; failure to reach a settlement would result in a court order to let them build the original number of homes as originally planned. The cost to the village and the county would be very onerous to each entity. Did we want Neumann Homes to build, not in the least? Could we afford for Neumann Homes not to build, not in the least? Could we afford for Neumann Homes not to build, absolutely not. As a board, we made a decision that kept Antioch from going the route East St. Louis went when it declared bankruptcy. I ask Mr. Antonelli while he was on the Antioch Plan Commission why he allowed the Anest property to be annexed. I also ask why he did not ensure that future village planning commissions did not have to deal with the problems that ensued with Neumann Homes and the Anest property.

On the issue of the mayor's alleged corruption, I will let the mayor answer his critics. I will say if anyone believes a man sold his soul for a \$200 donation from the Pete Anest, I feel sorry for his or her perception of humanity.

Unlike Mr. Antonelli, I served in the United States Military with honor and integrity for over two decades. During that period, I received several awards based upon my service and integrity. Challenged by others to prevent Wal-Mart coming to Antioch is a tactic so reprehensible I can not even properly respond.

The issue of Wal-Mart is our current concern and why we are here tonight. Highway 173 was always seen as the future commercial corridor for the village. During my campaign, I did state that the comprehensive plan must be followed to ensure the small town atmosphere of Antioch. In office, I found a wonderfully written document that was flawed and extremely out of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

date, I also found no zoning ordinances tying development to the comprehensive plan. In my research, I also found a plan that had been written by well-intentioned individuals and long time business owners in Antioch. The results of their efforts essentially created a "downtown protection plan." The comprehensive plan must be updated, and the ordinances must be tied to the plan. The comprehensive plan must be realistic and provide guidance to the village. Currently it provides one thing: a continuation of the "just say no" policies that ended in the Neumann and Deercreek lawsuits.

The village board has made changes to the comprehensive plan and to our zoning ordinances during the last two years. The overall majority of which are positive changes which strengthen the village's position during negotiations and force developers to pay their own way. We have tied the comprehensive plan to our ordinances and increased minimum lot sizes. We have also acted to protect the environment by ensuring the trees of Antioch are protected (additional changes coming soon). Indeed some changes were made which deal with commercial development, but even Nancy Reagan found out it is impossible to, "just say no." We are changing to be proactive vice reactive.

Opponents to a Wal-Mart claim I have not listened. I have spent countless hours I could have spent with my family listening and researching their claims and claims of the proponents. In many cases, I disagree with both groups. Disagreeing though should not mean a total attack on my personal reputation or anybody else's (including village employees).

In respect to the vaunted Al Norman and his presentation, he used numbers that were 11 years old and were suspectingly skewed. In the process of verifying his numbers, I researched his hometown where he stopped Wal-Mart years ago. Today his town is quite different. To relieve budgetary problems, over 20 town employees were retired early (November 2002), the senior center was temporarily closed (July 2002), and the infrastructure is in disrepair, schools closures are being discussed and the existing form of government was rejected by voters (changed to our type). I reject that future for Antioch. I will work tirelessly to ensure the fiscal and physical health of the village at the least expense to its residents in taxes.

I chose to support a Wal-Mart for two reasons. The first reason is all the seniors who cannot make the 30 minute drive to other towns. The second is for all the parents with children

who need competitive pricing in the town in which they live. This town has failed the needs of its residents for too long, and we must do better.

The location is the right location for this enterprise because it will be close enough to town for its residents, and it will force a significant amount of traffic to browse and spend money in our downtown area.

The size is right, choosing Wal-Mart's second or third best product will result in eventual closure or petition to increase in size any store. This store will be a cornerstone for the future of Antioch (whether it is liked or not), and a weakened cornerstone just guarantees eventual failure.

Towns that rejected the "evil Iron Horse" during the expansion of the west no longer exist. Names such as Tombstone and Boot Hill are just a part of history. I guarantee we are just beginning to write Antioch's future, and it has never been brighter.

I do feel that the downtown area may suffer some economic problems because of the choice of a Wal-Mart. Two months ago, I met with Sandy Seigmeir of Jack's Four Squire and asked her to let the village know what downtown needed to survive in the opinion of the A.R.R.G. group. I have had no response from her as of yet.

I encouraged the executive director of the chamber of commerce to coordinate a meeting between the chamber, business owners, the downtown re-development commission and village staff so that we may begin planning for the future health and growth of the downtown area. These meetings are starting soon. We, as a group, will have to find common ground and work together, not call each other names. I know the people of Antioch, and working together, we can ensure that the downtown area remains the other cornerstone of the community.

In response to the never re-elect, you must resign calls by Mr. Umeck and Jody Gott, I will not resign because I have done what is right for the long-term future of Antioch and its residents. I encourage those two individuals to run for office if eligible. I ask the residents of Antioch to decide by following the democratic process and coming out to elect those individuals the residents feel best reflect what they have been telling me in large numbers over the last two years.

I further ask the residents of Antioch to reject the campaign of personal attacks and destruction being waged by supporters of A.C.R.E. and A.R.R.G. and vote for the future of Antioch. I hope the leaders of each group will do what is right and publicly reject Mr. Umeck, Jody Gott and Ralph Antonelli's politics of hatred and bitterness.

*Scott Pierce
Trustee, Village of Antioch*

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LAST CALL

Steve Peterson

Come join us

The format of the North Suburban Conference may be changing in a few years, and applicants are welcome.

School officials are inviting schools to apply for expected openings in the league when a second Antioch High building opens in 2005.

"Antioch's second school will be competing as a second high school, giving the league 13 schools, so that presents an opportunity for expansion," said John Benedetti, Grant High School superintendent, who is also president of the NSC.

The deadline for schools to apply for membership is May 1.

"We wanted to open it up to anyone who wanted to apply, so it would not be seen as raiding other conferences. The NSC has been extremely successful for us. I am sure that Round Lake and Wauconda feel the same," Benedetti said.

Grant, Wauconda, Round Lake operated as independents since the folding of the old Northwest Suburban Conference.

Since 2000, the divisional set-up, based on enrollment, has been the Lake Division, with Warren High in Gurnee (which has postponed plans for a third building), Antioch, Mundelein, Libertyville and Lake Forest and Stevenson. Vernon Hills and Zion-Benton are the other members of the NSC Prairie with Grant, Wauconda, Round Lake and North Chicago.

The divisional set-up can't be changed until applicants are known. Benedetti said this is a better way than "searching" out candidates for membership.

"The NSC has welcomed us with open arms. It has been great competition for the students, as well as exposure. It has helped our parents with travel. It has been a positive experience," said Frank Cittadino, GCHS athletic director.

Jim LePage, new principal at Wauconda High School, was the athletic director when WHS, Grant and Round Lake searched for new conference affiliation.

"The competition level is as good as it gets. We have held our own in certain sports, while others have had their ups and downs. We have won three straight division titles in boy's soccer and two in girl's soccer. It goes in spurts, but we see the conference as a real positive experience. It helped Josh Esler gain fourth in the state in golf this year," LePage said.

The division alignment was reviewed after the first two years and conference teams agreed to keep it the same.

The Prairie division teams have had to expand some of their coaching staffs and "raise the bar in terms of time and preparation. The summer camps have gone up 10 fold," Cittadino said.

Those schools interested in joining the NSC should contact Benedetti at 847-587-2561.

John Phelps can be reached at 847-223-8161, ext. 132; fax (847) 223-8810; or e-mail at edit@lnd.com.

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The time is now for Antioch wrestlers

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

Several Antioch High School wrestlers have peaked at the right time of the season with the regional meet coming up Feb. 8 at Grayslake High School.

According to head coach Ted Sieckowski, many of his young squad are prepared for the most important meet of the season.

"At this point there isn't a lot new stuff added in. All preparation has been for this, and our guys have worked hard and have their mind on the ball," he said. "I expect them to wrestle to their potential."

To advance past the regional, you must place in the top-three of your weight. Antioch, Grant, Grayslake, Warren, North Chicago, Round Lake, Waukegan, and Zion will comprise the field of teams at Grayslake.

"Basically if you get a decent seed and win your first two matches, you move on," said Sieckowski.

Mike Campese, Sam Carden, Kyle Stigler, Ryan Schuster and Taylor Pechauer have wrestled well for Antioch this year in their respective weight classes, and look to make an impact at the regional.

"Schuster has peaked, he's wrestling as tough as he can," said Sieckowski. "The conference is real tough at his weight, and if year's were different he'd be at the top."

Sieckowski believes that although the Antioch roster has been thin this year due to



Antioch's Mike Campese (right) mixes it up with Wauconda's Chirs Vanderhorst during dual meet action. Last weekend, Campese took the title in the 215-pound weight class at the North Suburban Meet.— Photo by J.W. Sternick

injuries, his team is as confident as ever.

"Nothing is more fun than wrestling someone better than you and beating them, and our kids aren't intimidated by anyone," he said.

Antioch competed in the North Suburban Conference meet finishing seventh last week at Warren.

Four Antioch wrestlers placed in the conference, led by Campese who finished first at 215 to improve his season record to 29-11.

"Campese is a junior transfer from Taft

that has been a real nice addition to the team this year," said Sieckowski.

Carden (160) and Stigler (171) both took fourth and were unseeded heading in to competition. Schuster (119) finished fourth as well while improving his season record to 27-11.

"Going in with half a team and placing around the halfway mark in the conference, I think we did alright," said Sieckowski. "With almost the same team returning, we did better than last year."

No offense; Devil defense puts clamps on Sequoits

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Warren High grabbed its share of a three-way tie in the North Suburban Conference Lake Division boys' basketball race with a defensive-minded effort.

That may be putting the 50-21 win over Antioch lightly.

"They just did the basic things better. We had good pressure on their passes and sustained it well, not just in spurts," said Warren coach Chuck Ramsey.

Charles Thomas scored 13 points and Ryan Murphy added 12 to lead the winners. Warren started the week tie with Libertyville and Stevenson in the NSC Lake at 5-2.

"Thomas got off to a good start for us, and we needed that because we weren't shooting well, only 37 percent," Ramsey said.

No matter how lopsided the score, you have to do your best on defense.

Antioch's Mike Persman, a 6-foot, 3-inch senior forward, has taken that task to heart in a frustrating year for the Sequoits.

"You still have to play well on defense.

Mike plays good defense against the other forwards all the time. He is one of our better players on defense," said ACHS coach Jeff Dresser.

Antioch could not get on track offensively against Warren in a 50-21 romp by the Blue Devils. The loss dropped Antioch to 5-15 overall, 0-7 in the NSC Lake. Antioch could not get double digits for any of the four quarters Friday. Junior, Kyle White and junior, Eric Lear accounted for all but one of Antioch's points, scoring 13 and 7, respectively.

Warren led 11-4 after one and 28-9 at half-time.

Antioch's Lear and White both average about 11 ppg.

Leading scorer Ryan Murphy, who averages 20 ppg, had 12. Charles Thomas led the way with 13 points. "Thomas hurt us with a lot of put-back baskets," Dresser said.

Steven Mitchell chipped in with six points. Freshman Jordan Dalton tallied five points in

his third varsity game.

Warren, 11-6, was 13-23 from the free-throw line. Murphy had the only three-pointer.

Antioch out rebounded Warren 27-22, snaring more rebounds than points.

The win moves Warren to a three-way tie atop the NSC Lake at 5-2 with Stevenson and Libertyville, ahead of a big clash with the Wildcats at home Tuesday.

For the Sequoits, Dresser said the team continues to work hard in practice, including leading up to the Warren game. Antioch does not have a division game until Feb. 14 at Libertyville. It hosts Deerfield on Feb. 15.

Warren battled Libertyville on Tuesday, a team it lost to in the first round. "We'll have to play better at every aspect of the game," Ramsey said.

Murphy leads the Blue Devils at 19.6 points per game after Friday's clash; Casey Pond is at 10.4 and Ryan Treiber at 9.9. Treiber leads in assists with 4.3 per game.

Bowlers settle for fifth in NSC

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

After coming into the conference meet last weekend in second place, the Antioch girls' bowling team dropped three spots to finish fifth overall in the North Suburban Conference.

"We had three girls who bowled very well all day, but the balance of the club was too inconsistent for us to finish well," said head coach Steve Haenchen.

Rachael Finkelberg meddled at the meet finishing 14th overall. Rachael DeBore shot 1077, and Rachael Kerner finished at 1062.

As a team, Antioch bowled a 5065. Vernon Hills won the conference meet with a 5585, however Warren won the conference overall while finishing second in the meet with a 5523.

Next up for Antioch will be the sectional meet at Hawthorne Lanes in Vernon Hills on Feb. 8 beginning at 8 a.m.

Last year, Antioch finished second in the sectional and advanced to the state meet as a team.

Along with 10 North Suburban Conference teams, Jacobs, Fremd, Palatine, Wheeling, and Buffalo Grove will make up the sectional.

"We've bowled almost all the teams in our sectional and we've won some and lost some," said Haenchen. "We really just need to put

together a good day."

The top two teams in the sectional will move onto the state meet.

"Beyond finishing in the top two, our goal is to shoot a minimum of 5400 as a team," said Haenchen. "At the least, it will build a winning attitude for next year, where we have many girls returning."

What's on Tap....

(Big game hunting for week of 2-3-03)

Feb. 6

Boys' basketball

North Chicago at Antioch, 7 p.m.

Feb. 7

Boys' basketball

Dundee-Crown at Grayslake, 7:30 p.m.

Waukegan at Maine S., 7:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball

Mundelein at Antioch, 7:30 p.m.

Warren at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' gymnastics

Antioch at Deerfield regional, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 8

Boys' basketball

Warren at Wauconda, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

Antioch at Grayslake individual regional, 9 a.m.

Girls' bowling

Antioch at IHSA sectionals at Hawthorn Lanes, 8 a.m.

Feb. 11

Women's basketball

CLC at Elgin, 5:15 p.m.

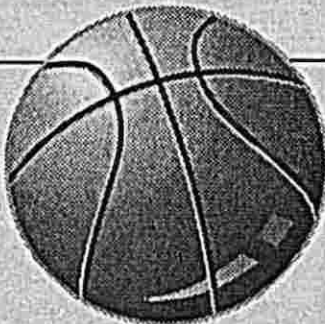
Men's basketball

CLC at Elgin, 7:15 p.m.

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Boys' Basketball



Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Zion-Benton (20-1)	Seventh straight 20-win season for Kloth, Bees	vs. Lake Forest Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
2. Libertyville (14-4)	Passing, rebounding, scoring-Cats hitting on all cylinders	at Grant Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
3. Johnsburg (18-1)	After first loss to Panthers, Skyhawks quick to rebound	at North Boone Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.
4. Grant (13-4)	Lotz, Bulldogs key free-throws upend improved Panthers	vs. Libertyville Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
5. Lake Forest (13-5)	Scouts back in NSC Lake race with win over Pats	at Zion-Benton Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
6. Warren (11-6)	Look who's tied atop the NSC Lake with Cats, Pats!	at Wauconda Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
7. Waukegan (13-7)	Bulldogs still in thick of top-4 seed in sectionals	at Maine South Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.
8. Stevenson (12-8)	NSC Lake title slippin', slidin' away from Pats	at Round Lake Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
9. Round Lake (9-8)	Panthers lose tough one to Grant; hungry Pats next	vs. Stevenson Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
10. Carmel (9-11)	Venegoni, Simmons continue to fill it up for Corsairs	vs. St. Joseph's Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
11. Mundelein (8-13)	Slow starts put Mustangs in early hole	vs. North Chicago Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
12. North Chicago (6-13)	Allen, Warhawks hanging in there	at Mundelein Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
13. Lake Zurich (5-13)	Points hard to come by for Bears in Fox Valley	vs. Prairie Ridge Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.
14. Antioch (5-15)	Devils' 'D' is good, but 31 turnovers! Come on, guys!	vs. North Chicago Feb. 6, 7 p.m.
15. Grayslake (5-14)	Rams are 3-2 since Christmas	vs. Dundee-Crown Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.
16. Wauconda (4-13)	Wallace, Halduke brace for defensive-minded Devils	vs. Warren Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.
17. Vernon Hills (2-17)	Bad finish hurts Cougars in loss to North Chicago	at Buffalo Grove Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.

Quest for Palatine begins for area gymnasts

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

All of the hard work and preparation will be put to the test as area gymnasts get ready for the State series, starting with regional competitions at a host of sites throughout this week.

Warren, fresh off the North Suburban Conference title last weekend, already won the Libertyville regional. The Devils, despite several uncharacteristic falls on the floor exercise and beam routine, still managed a sparkling 148.650 to outdistance host Libertyville, which had a 139.450 and can only hope for an at-large team berth. The top-four teams from four area regionals advance to the Stevenson sectional on Feb. 14. The top-five individuals in each event also earn tickets. Twelve at-large individual berths are also awarded after all regional action is complete.

"We weren't too sharp today, with all of our falls on floor and beam," said Warren head coach J.R. Halek. "We definitely need to do better at sectionals."

As for the Devils, Danyelle Aber picked up another all-around title at regionals after scoring a 37.750. She won the vault (9.850) and finished second in the beam (9.175) and third in the floor exercise (9.250). Maureen Moss was right behind Aber in second. Moss, third in the all-around at conference, scored a 37.250. She won the floor exercise (9.550) while finishing fourth on bars (9.225), vault (9.425) and beam (9.025). Senior Ashley Alden also qualified in the all-around, finishing fourth with a 36.700. Alden, headed to Iowa State University next fall, was second on vault (9.625) and fourth on floor (9.050) and bars (9.225). Other Devils qualifying individually for events included Shannon McDonough on bars and vault, and Erin Schmidt, who took the regional title on the beam with a 9.300.

Libertyville had one of its best meets of the season at regionals, finishing second behind Warren with a team score of 139.450. However, the Cats must sit back and wait for the rest of the regionals to unfold as they are

hoping for an at-large team berth, which is awarded to the top four scoring teams aside from the regional champions.

Qualifying individually for sectionals were Michelle Schweigert and Dani Beard. Schweigert will compete in the all-around after finishing second on floor (9.275) and fifth on vault (9.275). Beard qualified on floor after taking fifth at regionals with a 9.0. Hoping for individual at-large berths include Becky Garrison and Jessica Rhodes on floor and bars. Beard also looks to sneak in on bars.

Other area teams looking to earn berths to Stevenson include Antioch, Mundelein and Vernon Hills. All three will compete in the Deerfield regional Feb. 7 starting at 6:30 p.m. The upstart Cougars have momentum heading into regionals after taking third at the NSC meet, where they scored a 139.650. Jamie Milarski and Lauren Hallyburton finished eighth and ninth, respectively, in the all-around at conference. Tying Milarski for eighth at conference was Mundelein's Jen Wallace. Wallace, a senior and sectional qualifier a year ago, was ninth on vault (9.250) and 10th on beam (9.000).

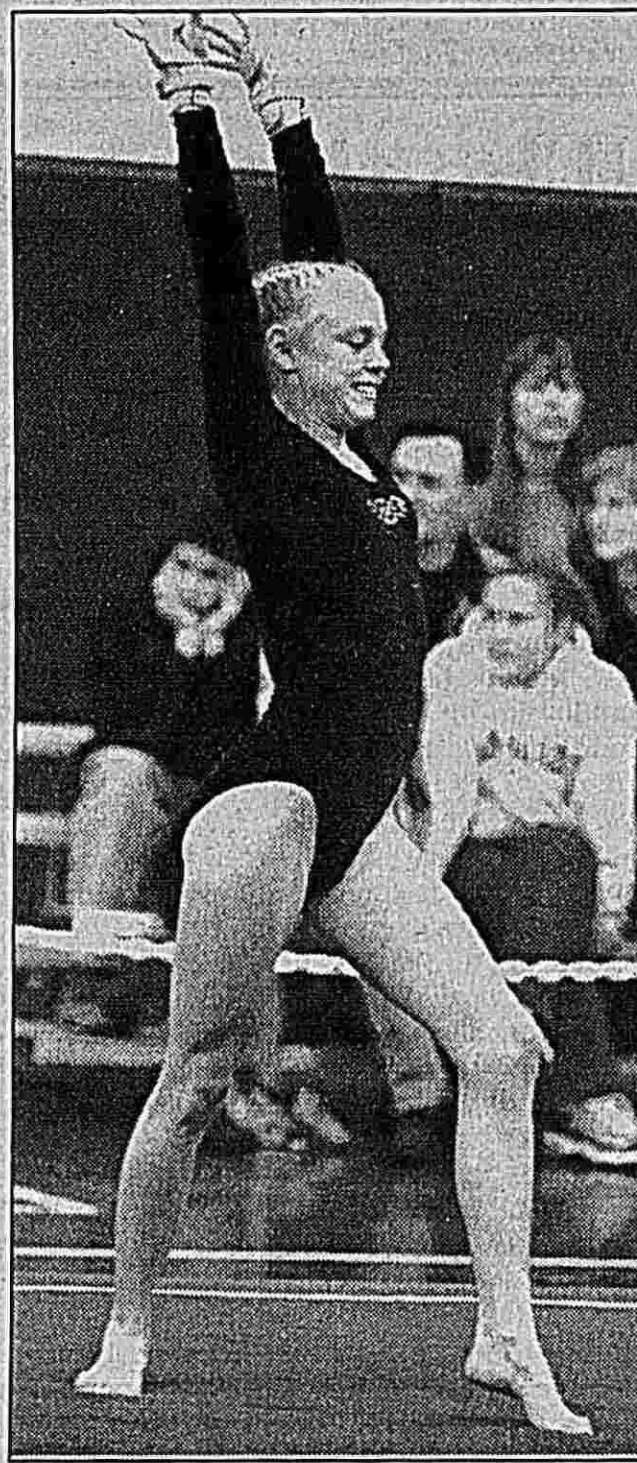
Antioch, fresh off of a sixth-place showing at conference, has hopes of getting several individuals through to sectionals.

Angel Simonini was 11th in the all-around (34.700) at conference while Amanda Wagener finished 14th (33.700). Katie Collins also looks to make a return trip to sectionals. But don't count the Sequoias out as far as a team berth is concerned.

Another team to look out for is Carmel, which hosts a regional Feb. 8 beginning at 2 p.m.

The Corsairs feature all-arounders Nicole Gluzinski, Amanda Andreasik and Jessica Fitzharris.

Grant's Caitlyn Murray is the lone representative for Grant. She competed at the Libertyville regional earlier in the week. Murray's chances of qualifying individually are good, especially on beam, where she was seventh at Libertyville with an 8.80. She could also make it on floor, where she was 10th (8.650).



Antioch's Katie Collins dazzles the crowd on the floor exercise during the North Suburban Conference meet held at Vernon Hills High School. Collins finished with an 8.9 in the event.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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News and notes

It might be chilly and there may be snow on the ground but that doesn't mean the golf enthusiast can start getting into the spirit for the upcoming season. Let the **20th Annual Chicago Golf Show** help get those golfing juices going. This year, the event will be held Feb. 14-16 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, located on River Rd. just south of I-90.

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Celeste Pregracke of the Court Aces in Libertyville has announced that the **Top O' The Hill Club** is ready to start hiking again. The club, for singles aged 50- and older, has scheduled hikes for Feb. 15 and Mar. 1 at the Starved Rock Area. There is no cost but a contribution to gas is appreciated. The weather at this time of year is always a factor and will determine if the hike is cancelled or moved to a closer location.

Please sign-up in advance. To register or for further information, please call Celeste at 847-662-5038.

A final reminder that the **Northern Illinois Conservation Club** has announced that the **43rd Annual Ice Fishing Derby** will be held on Sat. and Sun., Feb. 8-9.

There will be four locations: L & P's Landing, K & S Kempf's, Harrison's Resort and The Sandbar. Hourly fishing prizes will be awarded in all 10 categories at each station. The largest fish caught overall in each category during the derby will receive a \$100 cash prize. In addition, the largest fish caught at each station (regardless of species) overall will also receive a \$100 cash prize. Hours of the derby are from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Feb. 8 and 7 a.m.-2 p.m. on Feb. 9.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 554 Parkway, Antioch, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Worship 5pm Saturday; 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday. Children's Church 8am; Adult Discussion Group 9:15am; Sunday; Sunday School 10:30am. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8:00 to 11:30am. Coffee and conversation after each service.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

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YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Results
Basketball

The **Antioch Junior Sequoits seventh-grade basketball team** started the season in strong fashion with impressive victories over Vernon Hills and Richmond Burton. But since then, the team has lost four straight to teams like Vernon Hills, Waukegan, Stevenson and Libertyville. The Antioch team consists of players who attend junior high schools that feed into Antioch High school. Team members include Brian Fuller, Austin Grimm, Andy Goggin, Andrew Stein, Chris Palmer, Trey Williams, Kevin Guirand, Aaron Piekarz, Dan Kalb, James Androus and Jonathan DeGrave. Pete Androus and Steve Grimm are the coaches for the Jr. Sequoits.

Soccer

The **Rockets under-11 girl's soccer team** of the **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club** earned a 3-3 tie with Lake Forest Blue. Madeline Allen, Shanna Hertz and Alyssa Baker scored the goals. Allen and Hertz also shared goalie duties. Allen notched six saves while Hertz had five.

Other team members include: Dominique Bessette, Carly Borders, Ashely Chernich, Sara Knupp, Brittany Mooney, Hannah Olsen, Megan Palmer, Sarah Steffen, Erica Lubkeman and Julie Tarzon.

Hockey

Lake County Atoms

In a hard fought game, the **Lake County Atoms peeewee bronze team** fell to the Crystal Lake Leafs 4-3 in triple-overtime.

In the opening period, Crystal Lake scored but the Atoms' Tyler Wonderlic, a sixth-grader at Woodland Middle School, scored the equalizer. He was assisted by Mick Turf, a seventh-grader at Woodland.

Crystal Lake regained the lead in the second period but again, back came the Atoms as Bobby Bahn, a seventh-grader at Palombi Middle School in Lake Villa, tied the game at 2-2.

In the third period, the Leafs took the lead once again at 3-2 but Lake County forced the overtime period's when Bahn scored his second goal of the contest unassisted.

The teams then went 4-on-4 for the overtime. There was no score in the first two. But Crystal Lake wound up putting the game away after scoring the clincher with 1:33 left on the clock in the third overtime.

Outstanding defense played by Steve Williams, a seventh-grader at Deerpath Middle School in Lake Forest, Eric Wozny, a fifth-grader at St. Bede in Ingleside, Taylor Jaraczewski, a sixth-grader at St. Gilberts, in Grayslake, Joey Morabito, a seventh-grader at Viking Middle School in Gurnee, Andrew Reinhardt, also a seventh-grader at Viking, and Alex Downing, a fifth-grader at Martin School in Lake Villa.

Sharing goalie duties were Nick Ruffolo, a sixth-grader at Pleviak in Lake Villa, and Ryan Wozny, a seventh-grader at St. Bede.

The game marked the end of the Atoms' regular season. The team will now play only exhibition games with the first scheduled for Feb. 9 at 1:15 p.m. at Winter Club in Milwaukee.

Kenosha Komets

The **Kenosha Komets under-12 girl's ice hockey team** skated past the Fond du Lac Thunder, 2-1. In the first period, Courtney Mercier got things rolling with a goal. Mercier is a sixth-grader at McKinley School in Kenosha. The Rockets then scored what turned out to be an insurance goal when April Gehri, also a sixth-grader at McKinley,

scored off of an assist from Amanda Houslander, an Antioch resident and seventh-grader at Antioch Upper Grade School.

The Komets next contest will be a regional playoff game on Fri., Feb. 7 when they against Fond du Lac at Shaw in Milwaukee. Face-off is slated for 6:30 p.m. If the Komets win, they would advance to face other regional winners for the state championship, which will take place March 8-9 in Superior, WI.

Registration

Basketball

The **Lake County Legends** summer youth basketball team will be holding signups and registration for the 2003 season on Feb. 8-9 at St. Bede School in Ingleside. Boys in grades 4-12 and girls in grades 5-12 are eligible. The Legends, depending on the numbers, will field teams for all levels of grades. The teams compete in roughly 28-to-36 games from April to July. The schedule also includes several tournaments.

The fee for the season is \$400, which includes the cost of uniforms as well as hotel expenses for a tournament in Iowa over the summer.

The Legends will be holding a fund-raiser, a free-throw shoot-a-thon, where all fees collected go towards each player's fees.

Times for signups range from 3-6 p.m. on Feb. 8 and between 2-6 p.m. on Feb. 9.

Please call Steve Krebs at 847-254-6352 for further details and information.

Tournaments/meets

Basketball

North American Youth Sports will be holding their annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Northwest Indiana area at Purdue-Calumet University on March 28-30. Age groups for both boys and girls include fifth- and sixth-grade, seventh-grade, and eighth-grade. All grades are based on the grade in which the student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$105 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline for this tournament is March 3.

NAYS has also announced that it will another spring youth tournament in Bolingbrook at the Annerino and Brae recreation Center on April 4-6.

The tournament will feature 10 different age brackets for boys and girls. The entry fee for this event is \$110 and guarantees a minimum of two games. The deadline is March 10.

For further information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 800-787-3265. For the Bolingbrook tournament, interested participants may call tournament director Joe Morelli at 630-759-5874.

Swimming

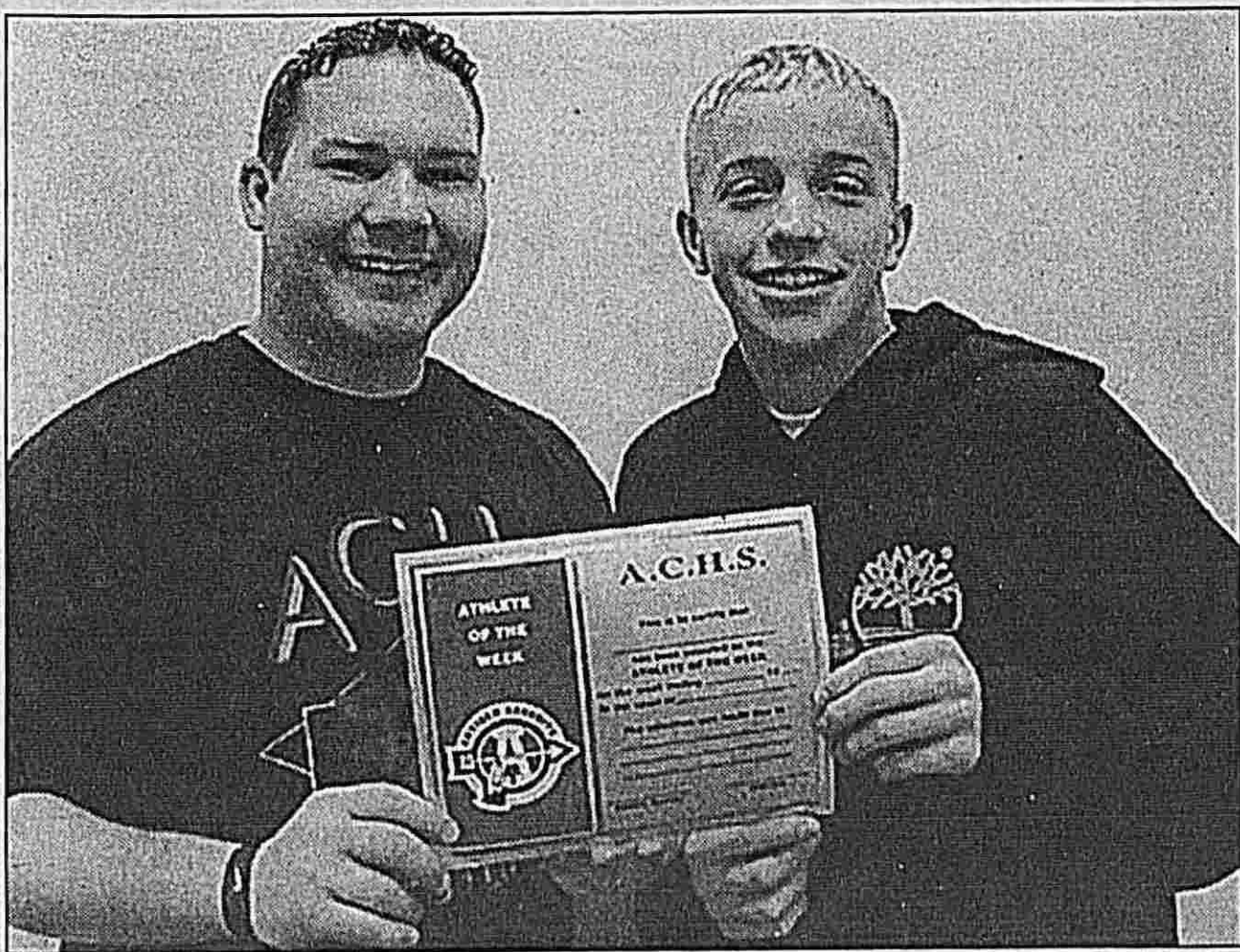
Libertyville and Vernon Hills High School will be hosting a swim meet for school-age children in the community on Mon., March 3 at the Vernon Hills High School pool. Competition is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. Participating swimmers need to check-in by 2:30 p.m.

There will be races for youths in grades 1-8. Relays will also be organized by each school. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. No competitive experience is required but you should know how to swim in deep water in order to participate.

Any questions should be directed towards Jim Pardun at Vernon Hills High at 847-932-2228 or Libertyville Aquatic Director John Fischl at 847-327-7072.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Ryan Schuster
Wrestling



For the week, Ryan (right) went 5-0 with wins over Mundelein, Fremd, Hoffman Estates, Carl Sandburg and Lockport. During that streak, Ryan had four pins and one major decision. Joining Ryan is assistant wrestling coach Brent Pitt.

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Dads, daughters, get ready to dos-si-do at 'Hoe-Down'

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The evening will feature a catered meal, commemorative photo, games and gifts for the girls.

Dads and daughters are invited to wear their favorite Western gear.

There is only room for 65 couples at this

popular annual event for girls ages 3 and up and their fathers, and reservations are required.

The event will be at B.J. Hooper School on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5-7:30 p.m. Fees are \$35 per couple for residents and \$46 per couple for non-residents. Additional children will be admitted for \$7 each.

The program code for the event is 151804A. To register, call 847-356-7011.

Bridal fashions

Right, Tina Bourbon of Spring Grove (right) helps Kim Roy of McHenry prepare for a bridal fashion show. The show was held at Mentones in Antioch and was attended by more than 75 people. Bottom, (from left to right) Stephanie Visconti puts the final touches on bridal model Nicole Burton along with some help from Betty Mentone. — Photos by J.W. Sternickie



Laughter goes a long way to help support community

Some civic clubs get a chuckle out of helping the community. The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club (AJWC) is hosting its seventh annual Comedy Night on Saturday, March 1, at St. Peter's Father Hanley Center in Antioch.

Professional comedians have always been hired to perform. This year they are John Da Cosse and Tim Baker.

This is the third year that dinner is covered as part of the \$20 ticket price. The evening has also traditionally included a silent auction and cash bar. Attendees must be over 21 years old.

The drawing a trip to Las Vegas will be held following the evening's entertainment, but the winner need not be present. Tickets are being sold between now and Comedy Night for \$5 each by AJWC members.

Comedy Night is AJWC's largest annual

fund raising event. "The money we raise goes into our ways and means account for our philanthropic activities," said member Linda Pedersen previously. "We are committed to giving back to the community."

Proceeds have supported local organizations including various Antioch area school programs and scholarships, Antioch Rescue Squad, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, to programs that support needy families as well as other causes.

Tickets for Comedy Night are available at the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO), State Bank of the Lakes or from any member of the AJWC.

For more information about Comedy Night or about the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club, call Pedersen at 847-395-2500.

Fatal crash reveals minors drinking

One dead, one injured after accident

By ELIZABETH GUARD
Staff Reporter

Adam Mendez Arebilo, 20, of Mundelein, was fatally injured and Michael W. Gramata, also 20 and of Mundelein, was injured in an accident that occurred at 12:49 a.m. on Route 83 just south of Route 137 after they reportedly left Dizzy's Sports Bar and Grill in Grayslake, after a night of drinking, according to a source.

Police and fire personnel responded to a call of an accident there and upon arrival found a severely damaged car against a telephone pole.

Arebilo, the driver, died at the scene from apparent injuries. Gramata, the front-seat passenger and only other occupant, was injured and transported to Condell Hospital in Libertyville, where he was initially listed in

critical condition. A representative from Condell would not release any information regarding Gramata's current condition.

Police could not confirm reports of the two heading home to Mundelein from Dizzy's.

But Shannon Margolis, 22, also of Mundelein, a friend of Arebilo and Gramata, said she was at Dizzy's on the night of the accident. She said Arebilo and Gramata were there and were drinking. Margolis said she was at the bar with two other 22-year-olds. She said the number of underage drinkers at the bar that night "was ridiculous."

"There is some evidence of alcohol, but as to what that evidence is, I can't really talk about that right now," Grayslake Police Chief Larry Herzog said.

Herzog said police have not yet been in contact with Dizzy's, but will be "looking into it."

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AT A GLANCE

Lakeland columnist dies

Mundelein—Longtime columnist and Mundelein community activist Virginia Krueger died at home on Jan. 31, at age 74. Mrs. Krueger was a weekly columnist for the Mundelein News for over 25 years. She was known for her dedication to civic causes. Mrs. Krueger was not afraid to throw herself into a story. She participated in Citizen's Police Academies until her death and even smashed up a stock car during a 1975 story about car racing at the defunct Waukegan Speedway.

Reverend attacked in home invasion

Antioch—Mark W. Spangler, 28, of 556 Main Street, Antioch, was arrested in the early morning hours of Feb. 2 after he allegedly invaded the home of Rev. Gary Curl, of the United Methodist Church in Antioch, and beat him with a frying pan.

Spangler was charged with attempted murder, home invasion, criminal damage to property and resisting arrest. Bond has been set at \$1 million. He will appear in court on Feb. 7.

Man killed in 1-car crash

Grayslake—A Mundelein man was killed and another Mundelein resident was injured in a one-car accident in Grayslake on Feb. 5.

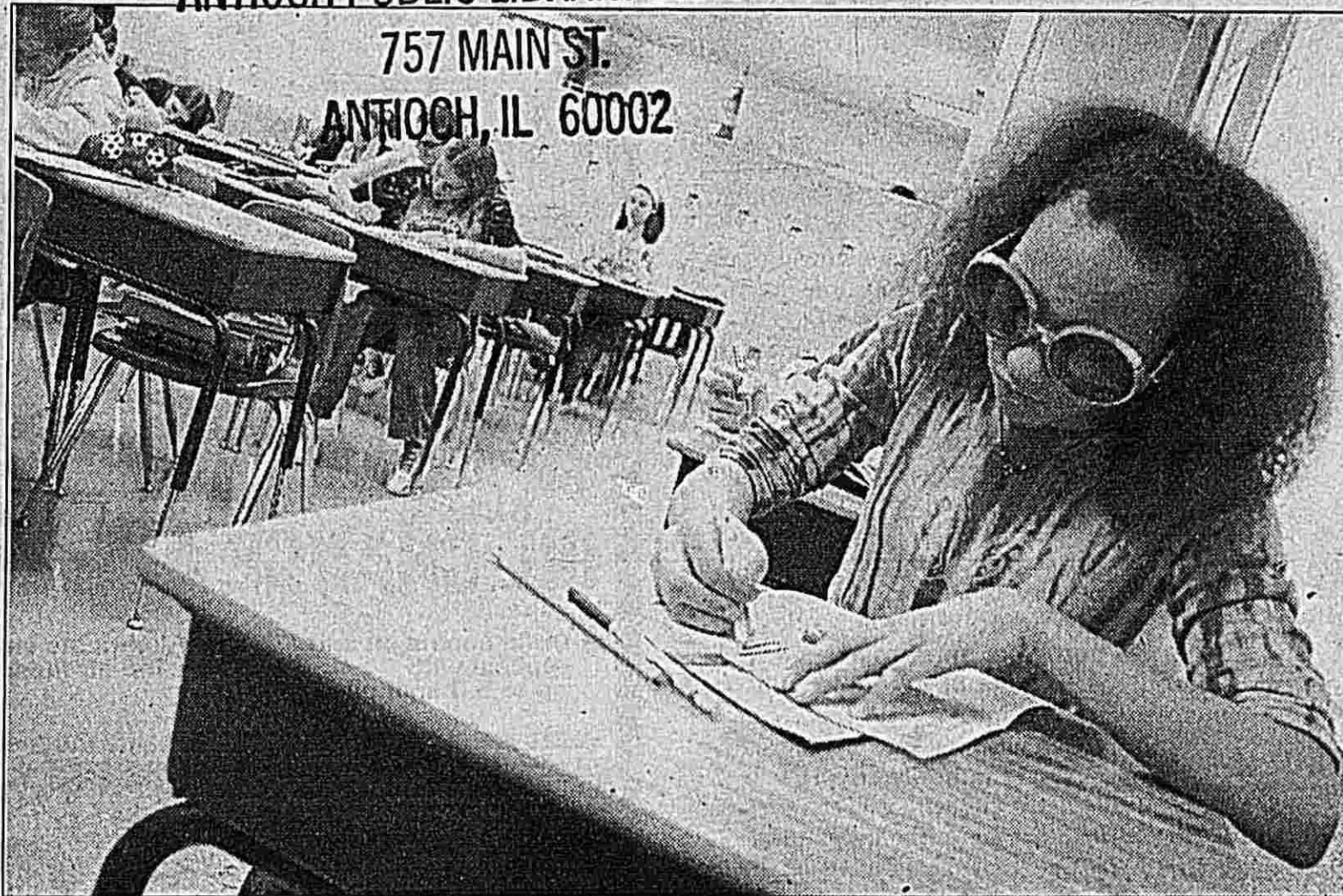
Adam Mendez Arebillo, 20, was fatally injured and Michael W. Gramata, also 20, was injured after Arebillo's 1987 Mercury Sable crashed into telephone pole at 12:49 a.m. on Route 83, just south of Route 137.

Arebillo, the driver, died at the scene from apparent injuries. Gramata, the front-seat passenger, who was under critical condition, is still being treated for injuries at Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

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Feeling groovy

St. Bede School eighth-grader Ruth Wheeler writes letters to members of the military while dressed up for the school's "Retro Day" as part of Catholic Schools Week.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

City's thumbs up for Lakehurst, but shoots down Midlane homes

By ODIE PAHL
Lakeland Correspondent

With an eye to the future, the City of Waukegan voted on two very different, but important issues at the Council Meeting on Monday night.

A proposed 323-unit development which was slated to replace nine out of the current 27 holes at the Midlane Golf Resort in northwest Waukegan was voted down by 7-1. This was denied, despite the many-altered plans that were submitted since last summer by the developers to the planning and judiciary committees.

Several of the aldermen voiced concerns that were reflected by the loyal audience of residents of the Links of Midlane and surrounding neighborhoods that would be affected by the additional housing.

Over-development, wetland issues and traffic congestion were all cited as considerations for rejection. Mayor Richard Hyde, current 8th Ward alderman where the subdivision lies, strongly condemned the use of Gent Drive as an alternative exit for the Midlane development.

"Developers, not just these developers...have created school problems and traffic problems," he said. He holds no grudges against Midlane. "I am not questioning your integrity at all...these people are more important than you are; they will be my neighbors for 30, 40, 50 years."

Sixth-Ward Alderman Larry TenPas, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, was the only supportive vote for the Midlane Developers. He felt he would lose his credibility if he voted against the plan that he helped negotiate for the city with the builders in the last six months.

Cary Glanner, a Midlane partner, and attorney Steve Elrod, made it clear they would continue to fight for their development and plan to take their case to Lake County Circuit Court for determination. They reminded the aldermen that if they win in court, they "will be able to build up to the maximum allowed."

Their original plan called for 409 units with multiple, four-story buildings. There is a maximum use for up to 600 in the present zoning.

Please see **THUMBS UP** / B2

AT A GLANCE

Pólice find cache of weapons in home

Gurnee—A routine traffic stop resulted in police finding an arsenal of weaponry in a Gurnee man's home.

Edward J. Peters, 33, was arrested by Lincolnshire police after a traffic stop. Upon searching his car, officers found a loaded .38 caliber revolver, ammunition and a large knife. Police searched his home, finding a loaded Smith and Wesson 9mm pistol, a loaded Winchester 12-gauge shotgun, a loaded AR-15 assault rifle with high capacity magazine, two imported German Anschutz long-range rifles, four government-type smoke grenades, knives, holsters, large capacity ammunition clips and a large amount of firearm ammunition.

Federal funds sought for Route 120 bypass

Grayslake—Grayslake officials agreed to join forces with the county in seeking to secure federal funds for the Route 120 bypass project.

Details, such as the number of lanes Route 120 would be expanded to and the cost of the project, are not included in the resolution passed by the village board.

County officials are seeking legislative authority to place a sales tax increase referendum on the April ballot, which would be used to fund road improvement and new roadway construction projects in Lake County. But if legislative authority is granted and the referendum is passed by voter approval, the increase would generate about \$12-15 million. And although the cost of the Route 120 bypass project has not been determined, money generated from the possible increase would most likely not be able to cover it.



In perfect harmony

CLC faculty member Pamela Jones and guest violinist Ed Wilcox perform during the annual College of Lake County Music Faculty Recital.— Photo by J.W. Sternick

Upcoming Home Expo adds landscape concept as top prize

A lucky homeowner visiting the 2003 Home and Outdoor Living Expo Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16, at the Lake County Fairgrounds will win a \$1,000 landscape concept plan designed by one of Lakeland's top landscape architects.

The custom plan will be among scores of prizes to be given away at the two-day preview of spring at the show featuring more than 100 booths and exhibits.

Doors open daily at 10 a.m. There is no charge for parking. The fairgrounds is located at the intersection of Route 45 and 120. A free admission coupon will be included in next week's Market Journal and Lakeland Newspapers, co-sponsors of the event.

The landscape plan will be prepared by Brian Keith Marr, who has served homeowners in northern Illinois for 20 years. Marr, a landscape architect graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, specializes in upscale homes, and parks and municipal design. The plan to be awarded at conclusion of Expo includes a site visit, consultation, inventory and base layout.

Entries for the plan can be submitted at the Lakeland Media booth in the main exhibition building at the fairgrounds.

Marr will be attending Expo in person at the Lakeland Media booth and invites inquiries from visitors.

Exhibitors will cover dozens of topics of interest to homeowners and outdoor recreation fans, according to David Sherman, advertising and marketing manager for Lakeland Media. This is the third annual Home and Outdoor Expo. The event, which attracted more than 10,000 persons last year, is the largest show of its kind between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Expo, including entertainment and food service, is produced by Home Star Productions.

Sherman said of major interest to homeowners will be special pre-season discounts offered to show attendees. "Everything for your home and yard will be on display," Sherman said.

Pre-show information can be obtained by calling Lakeland Media at 847-223-8161.



Marr: Design pro will attend Expo.

Burton: Businesses need to start push for centralization

By ELIZABETH GUARD
Staff Reporter

The barrier to economic development in Lake County is transportation, Lake County Administrator Barry Burton said.

The lack of centralization in the county is also a key issue in the slow coming of economic development to the area.

"There's no one place you [new businesses] can go in the county to find out where to go," Burton said. "They have to go to 52 different municipalities to find that out and they're not going to waste their time trying to screen your town."

Burton also said the lack of readily available sites contributes to the problem.

"Those are all issues we need to deal with," Burton said. "Economic development is a major issue and we can no longer turn our backs on it."

Burton, who has been the Lake County administrator since January of 2002, served as the guest speaker at the January Grayslake area Chamber of Commerce monthly business meeting.

Burton said county officials and the Lake County Partners are pushing the issue of centralization for economic development.

Another issue slowing down economic development, Burton said, is the county's zoning, planning and permit processes.

He said the county is seeking cooperation from business officials who have gone through the county's process to share their complaints.

"We have to initiate ways to work better together and work quicker," Burton said.

Lake Forest Hospital Vice President Jim Killian volunteered himself to go through the

process. His company is building an urgent care facility on 44 acres in Grayslake. He said it took him only four months to go through the village's process, but two years to go through the county's process.

"I think the county's process needs to be completely re-engineered," Killian said. "The permit process needs to be streamlined. If you're looking for economic development, that's one place you can start."

But Burton said all issues slowing economic development come down to one thing—transportation.

"We have to address the transportation problem to grow economic development," Burton said. "If you can't get there and can't ship goods there, then businesses won't come."

Burton said growth of economic development in the area heavily depends on transportation improvements, and transportation improvements heavily rely on the passage of a county sales tax increase.

County officials are seeking legislative authority to place a .25 percent sales tax increase on the ballot in April.

If granted legislative authority and passed by voter approval, the increase would generate about \$12-15 million to be used 100 percent toward road improvement/construction projects.

Burton said the sales tax is vital for the county to be able to move forward with road improvement projects to in turn help along economic development.

Burton said by the county working with municipalities, the issue of economic development could see some progress.

"We have a tremendous opportunity that I think you're going to see movement on the very near future," Burton said.



Burton

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Barry Burton,
Lake County Administrator

Savings and Loan signs on to sponsor free weather service

Waukegan Savings and Loan announced it is the exclusive sponsor of the Weatherline phone service in Lake County.

The Waukegan Savings Weatherline service, at 847-249-1500, offers time, temperature and the local weather forecast, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Sponsoring this community service is just another way our bank shows its commitment

to the communities we serve," Ted Stanulis, bank president, said. "We hope that the community will find this service of value, particularly as we all struggle with the frigid winter weather."

Established in 1924, Waukegan Savings and Loan has two Waukegan locations, a main office at 1324 Golf Road (847-623-6400) and a branch at 900 Tenth St.

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THUMBS UP

Mall to fall, city to try retail again

On the other side of the city, the Shaw Development Company, Waukegan Venture, won the sizable financial support of the city to start the groundwork for Fountain Square of Waukegan at the location of the deserted Lakehurst Mall.

The aldermen unanimously approved this mixed commercial site which will ultimately spell the end for the shuttered shopping center. The Western Gateway Redevelopment Overlay District was created and includes plans to demolish the large building, develop individual lots, landscape the common areas, and reconfigure the roadway—just some of the changes that will totally revitalize the present 66-acre parcel. The remaining 32 acres will be owned by the city for a possible casino, if Waukegan is granted a gaming license.

To get this project going, the council voted, again 7-1, to approve \$26.5 million in bonds to finance the city's portion of the Shaw development by creating a Tax

Increment Financing (TIF) District to financially retire the bonds in a 20 year period.

TenPas was the lone dissenter on the financing issue of the project. "I'd like to see the Shaw Company take a little more of the financial obligation." The remaining businesses around the existing mall were on hand to lend their support for Fountain Square of Waukegan and showed interest in being part of the new concept.

One owner of the Paragon West felt, "the Shaw Company has the right plan, and I think we should go for it."

Martin Tuohy, who had the original "University Station" concept that fell through last year with the Jacob Group, owners of Lakehurst, gave one last shot for his own plan that would mix retail, professional business space and higher education in a blended central location. This would be accomplished by using the current configuration of the mall property.

Unfortunately, glitches in finances caused him to lose the backing he needed to further his plans with the city, and he lost the rights to the Lakehurst site.

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Public meeting coming after more West Nile cases found

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

As the state released information that 30 additional Illinois cases of West Nile virus, including two deaths, have been identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Lake County health officials are preparing to head off another onslaught.

As part of the effort to educate the public and control the spread of the disease, Lake County Environmental Health Services will hold a half-day seminar on Monday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m.—noon, at the College of Lake County.

The seminar, free and open to the public, will provide updates on state and county efforts to control the disease.

Clark Mosquito Control, which has done most of the mosquito abatement in the county, will provide information about what is happening and what the public can do.

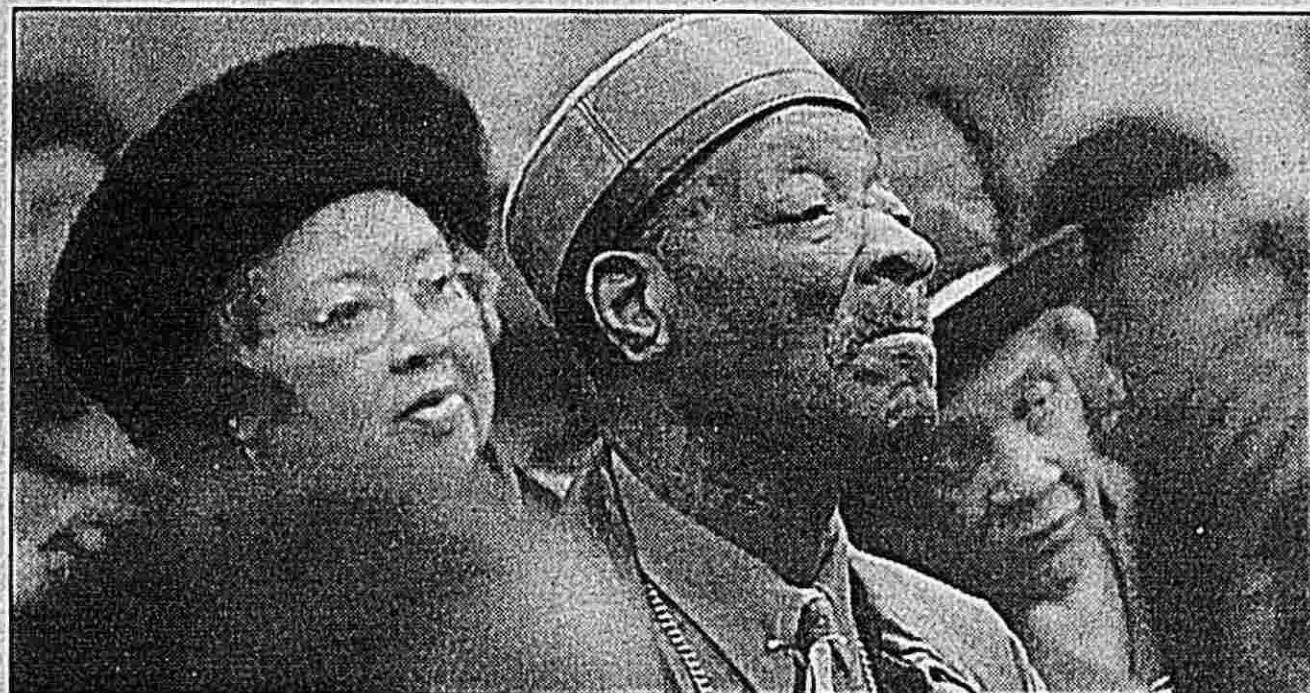
Following the dictum about "an ounce of prevention," Lake County is planning an all-out attack on mosquito larvae.

"We are recommending that all municipalities do surveillance and treatment using larvicides," said Mike Adam, Lake County Health Department water quality specialist. If more human cases turn up, fogging, which targets adult mosquitoes, might be in order, as well. The mosquito life cycle goes from egg to adult in 7-10 days.

"There are a lot of concerns about fogging," Adam admitted.

He said the virus seemed to be carried primarily by the Culex genus of mosquito, which feeds mostly on birds. Other kinds of mosquitoes may then contract the disease from the birds, becoming "bridge vectors," spreading the disease across species.

Adam reiterated previous information that stagnant water bodies such as catch basins were at high risk for the disease-bearing insects.



History in perspective

Burnell Phillips joined others at the Black history program "20 years of Profiles in Excellence" presented by the Lake County Forest Preserve at the Greenbelt Cultural Center in North Chicago.— Photo by Samir Id-Deen

COUNTY BRIEFS

Hispanic Business Expo

The Hispanic Business Expo will be on Feb. 7-8, at the Ramada Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Waukegan. On day one of the Expo, there will be seminars including: How to Reach the Hispanic Market and Loans for Small Businesses. On day two, the Expo will be open to the General Public and Spanish Chicago's radio stations will be participating. For more information, call 847-336-0071.

YWCA seeks nominations

This year, YWCA of Lake County will host the 25th Annual Women of Achievement Awards Benefit on Friday, May 2 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

Lake County residents are invited to nominate an outstanding woman they know—the teacher who inspires the love of learning in students, the co-worker whose vision and energy enhances the workplace, the neighbor who enriches your community through volunteer efforts.

YWCA will honor women who have

achieved the highest standards in areas of the arts, business, community volunteer, education, entrepreneurship, professions, public service and racial justice.

Nomination forms are available at the YWCA of Lake County, 2133 Belvidere Road, Waukegan, or by calling 847-662-4247. You may also visit the YWCA web site at www.ywcalakecounty.org and download the nomination forms.

Blood drive

Great Lakes Credit Union will host its annual blood drive with LifeSource Blood Services on Feb. 11, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at GLCU's main office at 2525 Green Bay Road in North Chicago. As an incentive for donors, and to promote the idea that "blood is the fuel of life," LifeSource will raffle off a 2003 PT Cruiser to one lucky donor. Anyone who registers to give blood is eligible to enter the drawing and the first 30 donors will receive a special gift.

Appointments are strongly suggested. To reserve a time, call GLCU at 847-574-1188.

Water supply set to get a bigger boost of chlorine

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

To ensure the area's water maintains its quality standard, the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA) will increase chlorine levels in the water it treats come mid-February until construction of a water tower near the Lake County Fairgrounds is complete.

"The construction itself poses no danger," said Bill Soucie, the agency's water quality lab supervisor. "We want to ensure that we maintain current quality until the tie in is complete."

Soucie said the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires a minimum amount of chlorine be added to the water treated by CLCJAWA. The chlorine keeps the water bacteria-free between the treatment plant and residents' taps.

"This is the best way to assure that water remains as it left here, bacteria-free," he said.

The amount of chlorine used varies depending on the time of year with one part per million (one pound chlorine per 1 million pounds of water) typically being added during the warmer months and .7 PPM typically

being added during the winter months.

"Chlorine decays slower in the winter and that's why we can use less," said Soucie. "This year, we wanted to make sure the quality wouldn't suffer, so we kept up the 1 PPM. We're going to add a few more tenths to 1.4 PPM until the tie in (of the new water tower) is complete."

Soucie said the maximum amount of chlorine the IEPA will allow in drinking water is 4 PPM. "That would be awful (in taste)," he said. "A swimming pool is usually 2 PPM."

According to Soucie, the tie in of the new water tower will be done in distinct steps.

The new section of pipe will first be isolated and then flushed several times with chlorinated water. The pipe will then be filled, but shut off, and held for 24 hours. At the end of the 24-hour period, the water will be tested for bacteria. At this point it will be turned on as part of the system, assuming it is free of bacteria.

Soucie said users of the system would not see any change in service during this process as there are reserves of water in towers that will last for several days.

Those with questions about the chlorine level can either call the agency at 847-295-7788, or visit its web site www.clcjawa.com.

Deed recorder office reaches milestone again

Lake County Recorder of Deeds Mary Ellen Vanderventer announced her office reached another recording milestone, breaking the record for revenue for the fifth time in the last six years.

The office recorded and mailed customers 252,377 documents in 2002. As a result of this high volume, the Recorder of Deeds office generated \$14 million, which will benefit all Lake County taxpayers, Vanderventer said.

The Lake County Board will utilize the additional revenue as it determines future needs and services.

Recorder of Deeds staff processed 1.6 million pieces of paper, resulting in revenues significantly over anticipated budget amounts making more money available for county programs and services.

"I'm extremely proud of my staff. With the implementation of a new computer system, our processing times dramatically improved, allowing us to record more documents each day and have them available to the public the next business day," Vanderventer stated.

According to Vanderventer, the office processed the record number of documents without hiring additional office staff.

"This has been an extraordinary year for consistently low interest rates, refinancing of mortgages, new construction and new development in Lake County, all of which added to our historic volume as well as historic revenues for the county," Vanderventer added.

Lake County residents pay an average recording fee of \$18 for filing records with the Recorder of Deeds. Of the \$18 filing fee, \$3 goes into an automation fund, which enables the office to continue upgrading technology.

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EDITORIALS

Who listened to Mike's words?

Who was listening when Mike Graham spoke? For nearly 40 years, Graham carried the torch for open space, conserving precious farm land and protecting the environment. Sidelined for many months with serious health problems, Graham has stepped down from his platform as supervisor of Libertyville Township.

Who was listening when Mike spoke, often eloquently, about the ravages of unrestrained growth and development? Judging from the transformation of Lake County from a bucolic countryside to today's conglomeration of subdivisions, strip malls, over-crowded schools and clogged highways, not much attention was paid to Graham. Interestingly, many of Graham's predictions of dire consequences voiced as supervisor and a member of the Lake County Board, have come true. What Graham saw as calamitous as come to be accepted by the populace as the inevitabilities of urban sprawl.

Critics mocked Mike, calling him a nag, out-of-touch with modernity and an obstructionist of progress. Stubbornly, Graham stuck to his message. Among his favorite topics were protecting soil and water. He supported public acquisition of open space through government intervention. Opponents ridiculed Graham as a "closet Democrat" and unrestrained liberal, although he always ran as a Republican. He was derided by foes as a "windy used car salesman." Public criticism only seemed to spur his public pronouncements and unstinting stream of letters to the editor. In truth Mike reveled in his role as a man with a cause. Despite a life-long speech impediment, he simply wouldn't be silenced.

Who was listening when Mike Graham spoke? Looking back on events of the past four decades, it is fair to say that while most of Mike's theories were shunted aside, some of his ideas took root. He is justly called the "Father of the Lake County Open Space Movement." Under Graham's leadership, Libertyville Township became the first township in Illinois to embrace the concept of township ownership of open space. There is a Mike Graham imprint on the steady advancement and solid public support of the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Graham was the first local politician to understand the relationship between more rooftops and higher real estate taxes.

Now the Graham-era is history. But he left a legacy of caring for the land and his community. Someone was listening when Mike Graham spoke.

Questions to ask before school vote

A large number of school districts will be holding tax increase referenda Feb. 25. The date is significant not only because of the financial implications, but because it sets the stage for board of education balloting April 1.

There's a relationship between the two dates, but unfortunately it's lost on far too many citizens. While Feb. 25 is important because money matters, April 1 has far greater implications because leadership is at stake. A tax increase can be brought up every election cycle, but school elections are held only every two years and then the persons elected serve four-year terms. When voters make a wrong decision on a board of education member, they're stuck.

We make that rather mundane observation in the knowledge that board of education members among a variety of responsibilities make spending decisions. In too many districts, the persons sitting on school boards are spending faster than the money is coming in even when revenues are increasing all the time, at least in Lake County where growth and development fuel new tax dollars.

Oh, the state gets blamed for insufficient funding of public education and tax cap legislation comes in for its share of criticism. Yet spending continues unrestrained, school districts sliding into debt easily. Are board of education members ignorant of the same economic rules that govern every household in the land? Obviously, no. Something else is happening. As one Lakeland school superintendent opined, there is an "inability" on the part of leadership to keep spending and income in balance.

Every school district in our locality has a small band of citizens who study carefully school finances and come to the conclusion that spending is excessive and that proposed tax increases ought to be defeated. Unfortunately, this viewpoint too often is dismissed as being "anti-children." As one letter writer to this newspaper pointed out, over-taxing a household in itself is "anti-children."

Without disparaging personal character and the right to express an opinion, both sides of the school spending question might do well to agree on some accepted principals that apply both in business and at home. One way to cope when finances get tight is to reduce costs and increase productivity. Is that a foreign concept to school officials? With board of education elections in the making, that would be an excellent subject to discuss with school board candidates asking for your vote.



VIEWPOINT

Reticence invites another strike

American patriots, who understand the need to carry the war on terrorism to Iraq, are displaying admirable patience with President Bush's policy of pursuing coalition building before pushing forward.

Bush's opponents, a conglomeration of Democrat leaders in Congress, peaceniks and wobbly liberals, could be inviting another wave of suicide pilots by dragging their feet on confronting a dictator with the tools for mass destruction. In northeastern Illinois, residents can understand the horror of the John Hancock Building being toppled. In reality, no corner of the U.S. is immune to terrorism. The wisdom of counteracting terrorism with U.S. military might should be apparent to all, although the timing might be another matter.

Labeling President Bush as a war mongering commander in chief shapes up as cheap political theatrics. Compare Bush's caution to past commanders in chief who mobilized the military for combat action on foreign shores. In this light, Bush becomes a model of restraint.

Without raising his voice or flailing his arms, President Bush presented an even tempered, studied, steely resolve in his State of the Union address. In convincing terms, the President made the case for committing manpower and resources to advance the cause of freedom in the world as well as protecting our homeland.

Who is their right mind would settle for less?

YMCA needs help

The plight of Hastings Lake YMCA, up for sale all or in part to developers, is drawing comment from far away places. Diane Finch, a former Lake County resident who now resides in Tampa, Fla., recalls how the Hastings Y pool was a source of comfort for her late husband when he was battling cancer. "I think it is sad that the Forest Preserve, the county or the township do not want to help the people keep the facility for residents to use... Thank God for Camp Hastings."

Geo to the rescue

Steven M. Wild contacted this column to share a personal experience testifying to the reasons why State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) has a place in the hearts of so many people. During the holidays, Wild described how construction of



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a small home for his family came to a standstill because of a problem with Commonwealth Edison bringing electricity to the Lake Villa location. On a long shot, Wild related that he faxed Geo-Karis a plea for help—on Christmas Eve. "Senator Geo-Karis left a voice mail requesting that I contact her immediately. Her voice was emphatic. I dialed her cell phone...to my surprise, I heard the live voice of Senator Geo-Karis. I apologized for intruding on her holiday. Adeline described her communications with the utility,

and her plan to get electricity to the property." They spoke for 45 minutes. Electricity was provided in three days. Because of Senator Geo-Karis, Wild said the house had "heat and a heartbeat." Asked how he could thank her, Wild explained that the venerable political icon replied, "Just take care of your family."

Electroliners recalled

Rail buffs are calling attention to the close resemblance of new commuter trains designed for a west suburban loop and the famed Electroliners of 60 years ago that linked Lake County with Chicago and Milwaukee. The Electroliners were low-slung and articulated like the diesel-engine trains envisioned for a 55-mile route running from Joliet to O'Hare Airport. Built in Europe, the new diesel powered trains are designed to cruise at 79 m.p.h. The Electroliners regularly hit more than 90 m.p.h. on the Skokie Valley segment of the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore Railroad that was shut down in 1963.

Gov. Blagojevich campaigned—against government as usual

During the election, candidate Rod Blagojevich stressed the theme that his stewardship as governor will not be "government as usual."

Translated, that meant that he would no longer be part of the "good old boys political network," and government policies would be made on what was good for the people of Illinois, not on who contributed to political campaigns. His moral tone will be quickly tested in this year's legislative session.

We know by now the sorry state of the budget. We also know how many legislators promised during the political campaigns that they would not support tax increases. They now find themselves in a "catch-22." If they don't find sources of new revenue, it will be impossible to balance the budget. If they impose new taxes or increase existing ones, they will break their no tax pledge.

So, what do lawmakers do in these difficult times? They usually follow the path of least political



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John S. Matijevich

resistance. That means they ordinarily impose increases on taxes that "are the easiest to swallow."

Naturally, the toughest taxes "to sell" to the public are the general taxes, like the income, sales, or property taxes. With the state's fiscal bind, the income tax is the only one that would satisfy the huge expected shortfall, but I don't expect that legislators will take that "jump off the cliff."

The "easiest" taxes are the "sin" taxes. Tobacco and gambling taxes are the usual prime targets to plug budget "holes." The legislature has already over-extended its reliance on tobacco taxation. In fact, it has really raided the funds that it has

PARTY LINES

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Gambling igniting party chiefs feud

Differing views on casino gambling expressed by two political party chiefs is taking on the coloration of a feud.

Green Oaks Mayor **Tom Adams**, who also is Republican chairman in Lake County, said he is "deeply troubled" over Waukegan's push of a casino support for expanding gambling taken by State Sen. **Terry Link** (D-Vernon Hills), who is Democratic chairman.

Adams professed "amazement" that Link has taken more than \$7,500 in campaign contributions over the past two years from "companies and individuals with casino connections." Adams spoke out in a letter to the editor.

Link, whose 30th Senatorial District includes Waukegan, said he is representing economic development in Waukegan where Democratic Mayor **Dick Hyde** is making acquisition of a land-based casino a major part of a revitalization program. Hyde is a candidate for re-election in the Feb. 25 primary.

Early start

David McSweeney, wealthy resident of Barrington, is sending out signals that he's ready to challenge Congressman **Phil Crane** (R-8th) in 2004. McSweeney long has coveted the position. Note to Mr. McSweeney: Congressman Crane has no intentions of retiring.

Wipper ready

In another retirement note, Coroner **Barbara Richardson** indicates that her current term will be her last. Deputy Coroner **Jim Wipper**, long-time aide, stands ready to take over the office reins should Richardson bow out early. She was re-elected last year without opposition.



Adams:

Differing views on gambling separating party leaders as casino issue boils.



Link:



Garcia:

Political campaign becomes career altering experience.

and Don Pochoplan, eight years including village clerk and two stints as trustee.

Frown on freebies

Lake County Board member and Forest Preserve Commissioner **Don Bauer** suggested elected officials receive free rounds of golf during a forest district revenue facilities committee meeting. Bauer, elected to represent the Round Lake and Grayslake region, said the free rounds would be appropriate for play with state representatives or congressmen. But Bauer's suggestion was quickly shot down by others present at the meeting.

Commissioner **Michael Talbott** of Lake Zurich said complimentary golf would result in lost income at the district's courses. Also, forest commissioner **Brent Paxton** of Zion said recently enacted rules prohibit complimentary golf for the county's elected officials and employees. Forest commissioner **Steve Carlson** of Gurnee said he wouldn't accept a free round of golf even if it came available. And forest district board member **Robert Sabonjian** of Waukegan agreed that free golf would not be a good idea from a political perspective.

Opposes 'go-go' days

Karen Wasser, current plan commission member, has filed to run for Gurnee village trustee. Wasser is running along with incumbents **Ray Damjanidis** and **Kristina Kovarik**. Prior to serving on the plan commission, Wasser served on the zoning board of appeals for one year. Wasser said, if elected, she would stay true to the village's comprehensive land use plan and remain opposed to any over-development of Gurnee. Wasser also said she would, if elected, scrutinize the village's spending and hold the line on taxes.

Garcia looking

Dee Garcia, who left a career in mortgage banking in an effort to become the first Hispanic to serve on the Lake County Board, still is seeking employment. A Republican, Garcia was defeated in an effort to represent a heavily Hispanic district in Waukegan.

Del Re back

After a grueling re-election battle and another round of court action on an old harassment charge, Sheriff **Gary Del Re** is regaining his taste for public appearances by taking the case for jail expansion personally to the Law and Judicial Committee of the Lake County Board. A federal jury ruled in favor of the sheriff on a charge that two deputies framed a pregnant heroin addict on drug charges.

Lots of service

Former Long Grove Mayor **Robert P. Coffin** headed a group of citizens honored for community service by the Long Grove Village Board. Coffin's 45 years of public duty include two years as a trustee and plan commission service. He was mayor 1959-1981. Others honored included **Mike Walter**, 13 years, planning; Dr. **James Young**, 27 years, planning.

Is February Pfarr Corner Month?

February may be the shortest month of the year but it sure makes a pest of itself weather-wise and the most of itself when it comes to celebrations.

We already have observed Chinese New Year on Feb. 1 and Groundhog Day on Feb. 2.

February also is Cabin Fever Month, National Cherry Month (bake and eat a cherry pie), Black History Month, Dental Health Month and American Heart Month.

We will blow out candles and maybe skip work in honor of Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12, Washington's birthday Feb. 22 and President's Day Feb. 17.

And, yippie, we will celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14. Pucker up, snookums! February also is Return a Shopping Cart to the Supermarket Month and Feb. 23 is Tennis Day (although here in Illinois we might want to observe it indoors).

Oh, I almost forgot, this also is Pfarr Corner Month, as proclaimed by no less an authority than yours truly. You see, some-



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

time this month I may be writing my 1,000th column for Lake County readers.

This weekly caper has been going on since 1984 when my publisher at the time said, "I think you should write a column," thus creating a mini-monster.

Being a pack rat who seldom throws anything away, all of those 1,000 columns are probably somewhere in my home, some filed neatly in alphabetical order and by subject. Others apparently have disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle I call my office.

Well, finally getting to the point, here are a couple of anecdotes that surfaced while I

was writing this. They had been filed under what one of my favorite publishers calls, "The Best by Pfarr." (And flattery will get him everywhere.)

Up in Wisconsin, my nephew Reid is one of those fervent Green Bay Packer fans. He named his son Brett Pfarr (pronounced "far") in honor of quarterback Brett Favre (pronounced "farv").

Little Brett, now 4, was playing in a park and met a 9-year-old who asked, "What's your name, kid?"

"Brett Pfarr," said Brett.

"Yeah, sure," snapped the 9-year-old, "and I'm frigging Joe Montana."

Brett went back to his mother and informed her, "Guess what, Mom. I just met this boy and his name is frigging Joe Montana."

And here's a favorite anecdote clipped from a magazine years ago:

A woman suggested to her husband it was time he explained the facts of life to his young son.

The dad accepted the assignment but found it a bit heavier than he could handle. He beat his way around a few bushes, dredged up the old birds and bees cliché, but couldn't seem to get to the point.

Finally, the boy took him off the hook: "Dad, is it better than an Eskimo Pie?"

The father sighed with relief, smiled broadly and said, "Son, it's better than a hundred Eskimo Pies."

I have about 1,000 more of these column quips in my home office but I see we're running out of space and, as Mason said to Dixon, "We have to draw the line somewhere."

Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support our troops

As the threat of war with Iraq looms, our country seems to be more divided than ever. While anti-war protests are being organized on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, men and women of our U.S. armed forces are being sent into harms way in the Persian Gulf region.

The soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines that serve in today's military all volunteered. They are prepared to make sacrifices many of us could not think of making—including the ultimate sacrifice. They take their marching orders and get the tough jobs done because it is their job. And, they know it.

The terror this nation saw and felt Sept. 11, 2001, led to a catapult of patriotism this country hasn't seen since World War II. Has it waned already, so soon? Even as the War on Terrorism continues? We still have troops in Afghanistan—you don't hear people talking about that around the water cooler. And now, thousands more are being deployed to the Gulf.

Have we forgotten that Iraq is not only a country that wants to develop weapons of mass destruction, but also one that harbors terrorists?

Tom Doddington, president

Navy League of the U.S. Lake County Council

Unfit candidate

In a recent letter to the editor, John H. Nickels, a Cook Memorial Library Board candidate, asserted that the board's plan to expand the present Cook building in Libertyville and build a facility in Vernon Hills is a plan that is too large.

As supporting evidence, Mr. Nickels uses a comparison with Chicago's main library. What Mr. Nickels doesn't tell people is that the Chicago library system also has 75 branches before the end of 2005.

Over the last 20 years, Cook has added 0 sq. ft., even as the population the Cook district serves has grown dramatically. To use real comparisons, the new Fremont library has 58,000 sq. ft. to serve a population of 29,000 Northbrook has 85,000 sq. ft. to serve 33,500 people and the new Elia Public Library has 70,000 square feet to serve a population of 32,500. Cook's proposal is to have a total of 119,000 sq. ft. to serve a current library district population of 57,000.

The Cook library board did not just dream up their space plan. They hired a renowned and highly respected library space consultant, Anders Dahlgren, who studied the library's present and future needs objectively and provided the basis for the space requirements and proposed plan.

Mr. Nickels, library board candidate, left all of this important information out of his letter. This can only lead to one of two conclusions: He purposely has presented the people of this district with a misleading set of assertions that he purports as facts, or He has no clue of library requirements in general, the Cook Library district's specific needs, or the legitimate need for adequate library space and services by the people residing in the Cook Library district.

Judith A. Nuernberger, Vernon Hills

Horns not answer

I'm feeling good about municipalities, state and federal governments and individuals finally working together to attempt to solve a noise pollution problem — train horns. Unfortunately, the solution has a few serious flaws:

1. You don't have to be able to hear to get a driver's license and drive a car. Horns also are difficult to hear with a radio on full blast, or a phone.

2. Horns and flashing railroad lights are only warnings that train traffic is near. Impatient drivers know it could be stopped only a block away, tripping the signal. What's needed are traffic control devices — stop lights, longer (overlapping) gates, road shoulder blockage.

3. The horn installation is far too expensive for each of the thousands of crossings in Illinois and the nation. There is a better and far less expensive method already before the FRA and already presented to local and state officials, designed by a local resident (Alan Knutsen, Antioch). He has diagrams and recommendations ready.

4. The horn system is lacking emphasis on safety first. There's an organization in New Jersey named The Noise Pollution Council (www.NPC.org) that has been after train horns for many years and was surprised to find safety was not adequately covered, only noise.

Douglas Ploss, Antioch

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received from the tobacco settlement against the big tobacco taxation. In fact, it has really raided the funds that it has received from the tobacco settlement against the big tobacco companies and used the bulk of those funds for general revenue purposes. The intent was to use that money for public health related purposes.

That leaves the legislature with gambling taxes as its "best bet" to garner a "big piece of change" to fill some of the revenue shortfall this year. The casino and race track owners are salivating at the thought of it. The casinos want more "gambling positions" at their sites and the race tracks want slot machines at their sites.

Then there is that thing about who will

get the new casino once targeted for Rosemont. New York billionaire Donald Trump, already in the Gary casino business, is "in the mix" for the new one in Illinois. If the license goes up for bid to the highest bidder, can anyone outbid his deep pockets?

Where does Governor Blagojevich fit in this picture? It is a fact the race track interests poured fairly substantial donations to his political coffers. Are they looking for a return on their political investment? You bet. But, that would be "business as usual."

And we heard it more than once during the campaign. The new governor will do what is right for the people of Illinois, not what is good for those who make large contributions to political campaigns. We'll see.

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Psychologist Linda Hines, PhD, will discuss why we eat the way we do. Her presentation will cover everything from comfort food to eating disorders. Date: Wednesday, February 12; Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

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Allergy & Asthma Network - Mothers of Asthmatics are offering a free class for parents, child-care providers and preschool teachers of children with allergies and/or asthma, age four or younger. Come and get all your questions answered. Date: Tuesday, February 11; Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

VISTA HEALTH

Vista Health's Senior Spirit sets luncheon schedule

Vista Health will again present its series of Senior Spirit luncheons in 2003. The low-cost events include a buffet lunch with beverage and an informational speaker. Cost is just \$2 for members of Senior Spirit and \$3 for non-members. Members must show their cards at the door. Reservations will be taken up to five days before each event. To make a reservation, call 1-800-843-2464. This month, the Senior Spirit luncheon is: February 18, Victory Memorial Hospital Same Day Surgery Conference Room Waukegan. Topic will be "The Value of Volunteering". Senior Spirit is a program of Vista Health. It is designed for people aged 55 years and older. There is a \$20 membership fee (\$35 for a married couple). Membership provides one free cholesterol screening each year plus other low-cost or free health screenings, prescription savings, informational health seminars, insurance bill counseling and social and recreational outings. Call 847-360-2172 for more information about Vista Health's Senior Spirit Program.

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Should we have a baby or not?

Hi Dr. Singer,
We do not have a child yet and that is actually what my question is about. My husband and I are in our mid 30s and are still not sure if we actually want to have a child or not. We have always put it off and have felt that we had lots of time to think about it and do it. All of a sudden, time is almost up and we are not feeling any more sure now than we were 10 years ago. Of course, the pressure is also mounting up from both my parents and his parents because of the pressure to



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

have kids. They all feel like I just need to do this and stop thinking so much, but I feel that is wrong and that thinking about it is very important. I don't want to

have a baby to please everyone around me and I've just about worn out all of my friends' ears with this topic. I thought maybe you could give me some perspective on it. Sign me...really baby confused.

Hi Confused,

Whether or not to have a baby is a very personal decision and also a very important decision. It has to be one that you and your spouse make from a good combination of your heads and your hearts. I have met many people who have made the decision from either the head or the heart and not both together and that is where I see a lot of problems occurring with bent expectations. I cannot tell you whether you should or shouldn't have a baby, but I can tell you that you should not have one to please other people. If you have a baby to provide grandchildren for your parents, and you truly did not want the child, you will spend much of your days resenting lots of things and this will not be a good thing for you or your baby.

There is no doubt that babies change your life completely. There is also no doubt that there are a lot of demands placed on you, especially in that 1st 6 months, but also after that. You do need to be realistic about the types of changes that will occur not only when the baby comes, but also while you are pregnant. Every different mother experiences these things a little bit differently than every other one, so there is really no way to outline what to expect, but I will say that people who really want the child and are really excited about the child tend to see the experience as a much more positive one than those who got pregnant by mistake or those who were negative about the whole thing from the beginning. This just makes sense.

In addition to talking to friends, you might want to go out and pick up some books about pregnancy and childbirth so you can be informed about what kinds of changes to expect. This way, you're basing decisions on facts instead of uncertain thoughts. Granted, sometimes, those books can cause you to over-analyze and focus more on the "procedures" than on the emotional side of it. I think that most people who get pregnant, just do it and analyze later. Now, that may be the right way and it may be the wrong way. If you feel certain that those kinds of changes would interfere in a life that feels very content to you now, a baby might not be the right decision for you now and those in your life would need to understand that this is your decision.

I will tell you that I have had plenty of parents come into my office about their kids who are misbehaving tremendously and at that time, these parents are expressing feeling really aggravated that they ever decided to have a child at all. I have been knocked out of my chair at times by what I have heard parents say about their feelings towards their kids. I will lay odds on the fact that these people got pregnant unexpectedly or did not think about the changes prior to becoming pregnant. It wasn't what they expected. This is why I am telling you to read about it, talk about it and be sure about it before you do it. I believe that a big part of the reason for those kid's misbehavior is the fact that they feel resentment from their parents. Their parents may be more hypersensitive to behaviors than a parent who really, really, really wanted that child. It just makes sense that you will be more irritated by something that you aren't happy with than something you are. By the way, I completely improved those terrible behavior problems within 3 weeks and made the parents very happy so the stories did have a happy ending and the parents like their kids better now.

On the other hand, I will say that people have 2, 3, 4 and 8 kids sometimes and if it was so bad, why would people keep doing it over and over again? There must be something great about it if it is done again, right? Lots of people have fun with their kids, even during the trying times.

I also want to tell you that I respect the fact that you are trying to explore this prior to acting on it. I believe it is better to go into something this big, prepared and not just "flying by the seat of your pants," so to speak. I think that you should feel good that you are thinking clearly about what you want your life to be. Don't feel rushed and don't feel that you should just close your eyes and jump in. Parental pressure can sometimes cloud decisions.



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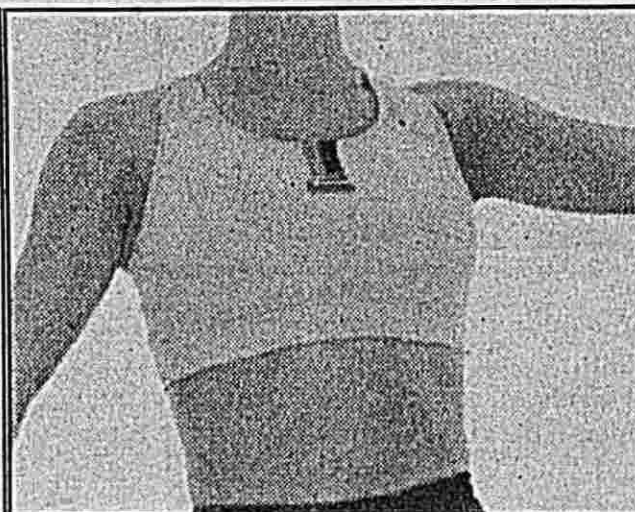
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This wonderful daylight diversion, call "Nightclub in the Afternoon," will feature a musical performance by vocalist Mary Anne Riehl and her tuxedo-clad trio; Ben Lewis on piano, Jim Cox on bass and Rusty Jones on drums.

Riehl, creator of this unique concept in entertainment, has a background in gerontology and understands how important the popular music from the '20s, '30s and '40s are to older adults. Riehl also brings experience from her years on stage as a featured vocalist on Don McNeill's Breakfast Club, an ABC network radio show, and as a guest Champagne Lady on the Lawrence Welk Show.

"This music brings back cherished memories of social life filled with friends, fun, candlelight and romance," says Riehl. "It's a lovely way for the spirit to move us as the holiday approaches."

Tickets are \$20. Snacks will be provided and a variety of beverages will be available. The Valentine's Day atmosphere and inviting

dance floor will encourage everyone to join in the fun. To make reservations call 847-967-1516.

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A special chocolate fondue with fresh fruit, \$8.95 per serving, and Pops' extensive menu of desserts will sweeten the evening.

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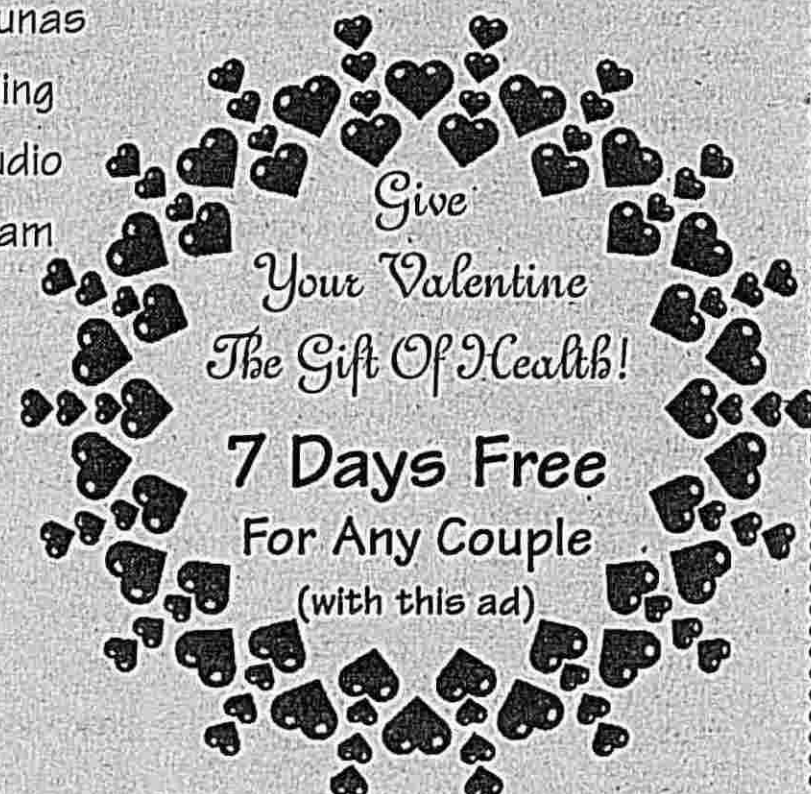
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For Wauconda's Archbold, cheerleading is an 'obsession'

By ROB BACKUS
Correspondent

Due to an IHSA ruling under Title IX, starting next year cheerleading will be recognized as an official sport.

The decision couldn't come soon enough for Wauconda resident Patti Archbold.

"People don't really look at cheerleading as a sport, even though it's the most dangerous one," said Archbold. "It's about time cheerleading gets recognized as the sport it truly is."

After a statement like that, it's clear just how important cheerleading is to Archbold, who is the coach of the Wauconda Jr. Bulldog Elite and the Carmel Junior Varsity teams.

"Cheerleading is truly my passion," Archbold said. "It has to be an obsession to help the girls become the best they can be."

That is a profound statement from someone who has only been coaching for four years.

After cheering in high school for Fremd in Palatine, Archbold took up coaching as an assistant for her daughter Rachel's team in Wauconda.

Three years ago, Archbold was given her own team, comprised of 6th through 8th graders.

That team went to the United Performing Association (UPA) National Tournament in Minneapolis in 2001, taking third place.

The following year, Archbold made a decision to hold a tryout, taking only the best 25 girls.

That team turned into the Varsity Elite squad and took the national title at the UPA Nationals in 2002.

Following the national title, signs were posted at the four entry points of Wauconda proclaiming the Jr. Bulldogs as national champions, the first such signs for Wauconda in 18 years.

This year's team, which includes Archbold's daughter, has qualified to defend its title in Minneapolis on February 23-24.

Plus, each year the team has competed they have received a National Academic Award for having a cumulative GPA over 3.50.

"I always stress school work," said Archbold. "If they believe in personal excellence, then they should do it in school as well."

It was the national title in 2002 that led to Archbold becoming Carmel's junior varsity coach.

On February 28, 2002 the team was invited to perform on WGN Morning News, and it was that performance that led to a call from Carmel Varsity Coach Lori Michalak.

"Michalak saw the performance and called me in for an interview," said Archbold. "Plus she was coaching two girls (Kim Forsyth, Patria Lincoln) who I had coached in Wauconda."

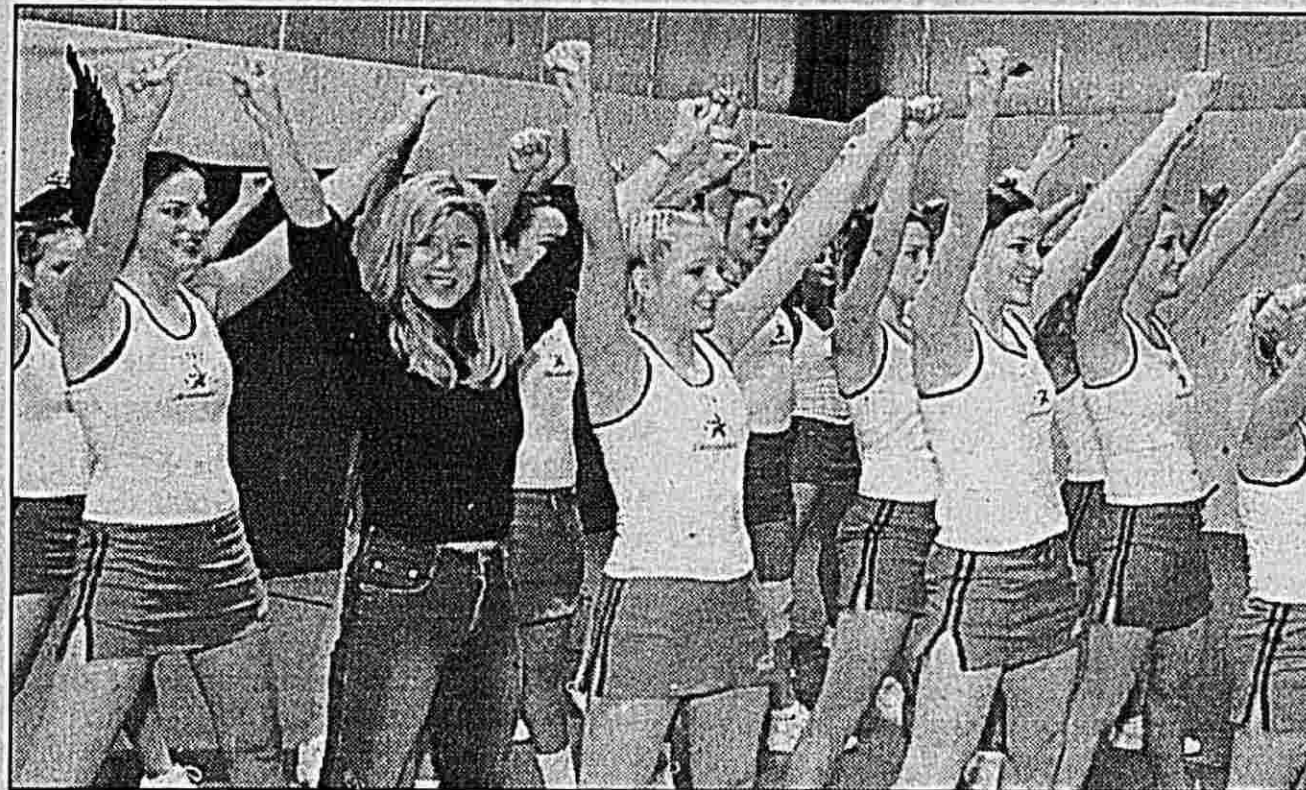
In her first season as Carmel's JV coach, Archbold's team has qualified for the state tournament in Springfield on March 8.

"This is a team of girls that have never cheered together before," said Archbold. "Most JV teams are sophomores and juniors; my team has 11 freshmen and four sophomores. I'm very proud that they did so well even though they're a young team."

Both teams currently practice at American Eagle Gymnastics in Round Lake Beach. So, if you want to see them come out Wednesday nights to see both teams practice together.

Members of the Carmel JV team include: Lucy Casey, Abi Comstock, Mackenzie Fortune, Mary Huschitt, Brianne Huxhold, Jessie Kipp, Sarah Longfield, Jacki Malzow, Stefani Morones, Kristina Otto, Nicole Pilotte, Danielle Soudan, Laura Swan, Laura Valkman and Jackie Ward.

Members of the Wauconda Jr. Bulldogs include: Rachel Archbold, Lorrie Bray, Alexa Chrisos, Michelle Dayiantis, Shelby Francis, Courtney Jayhan, Kim Johnson, Trish Krajniak, Dianna Lindsey, Ashley Mancini, Kara Mancini, Laura Pinkonsky, Ashley Powell, Kelly Rennels, Ann Robbin, Danielle Ryan, Maggie Shipley, Britnee Simons, Casey Spence, Meghan Steinberg, Melissa Steinberg, Tyler Wilkinson and Amanda Zacharkiewicz. Assisting Archbold as coaches for the Jr. Bulldogs include Wauconda Kathy Lindsey and Tina Jones.



(Above) Patti Archbold, cheerleader coach for both the Wauconda Jr. Bulldogs Varsity Elite and the Carmel High School Jr. varsity, works out with the Bulldogs at American Eagle Gymnastics in Round Lake Beach. The Jr. Bulldogs captured the 2002 National championship. (Below) Archbold chats with members of the Carmel Jr. varsity squad.— Photo by Samir Id-Deen



Girls basketball pairings announced

Class AA

(Part of the Loyola

University Super-Sectional)

Antioch Sectional

Mon., Feb. 24

Game 1

Zion-Benton regional winner vs. Barrington regional winner, 6 p.m.

Game 2

Mundelein regional winner vs. Grayslake regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 27

Game 3

Zion-Benton/Barrington regional winner vs. Mundelein/Grayslake regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Zion-Benton regional

Mon., Feb. 17

Game 1

North Chicago vs. Waukegan, 7:30 p.m.

Tue., Feb. 18

Game 2

Warren vs. North Chicago/Waukegan winner, 6 p.m.

Game 3

Carmel vs. Zion-Benton, 7:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 20

Game 4

North Chicago/Warren/Waukegan winner vs. Carmel/Zion-Benton winner, 7:30 p.m.

Barrington regional

Mon., Feb. 17

Game 1

Dundee-Crown vs. Wauconda, 6 p.m.

Game 2

Barrington vs. Lake Zurich, 7:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 20

Game 3

Dundee-Crown/Wauconda winner vs. Lake Zurich/Barrington winner, 7:30 p.m.

Mundelein regional

Mon., Feb. 17

Game 1

Lake Forest vs. Mundelein, 6 p.m.

Game 2

Vernon Hills vs. Libertyville, 7:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 20

Game 3

Lake Forest/Mundelein winner vs. Vernon Hills/Libertyville winner, 7:30 p.m.

Grayslake regional

Mon., Feb. 17

Game 1

Antioch vs. Round Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Tue., Feb. 18

Game 2

Grayslake vs. Antioch/Round Lake winner, 6 p.m.

Game 3

Cary-Grove vs. Grant, 7:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 20

Game 4

Grayslake/Antioch/Round Lake winner vs. Cary-Grove/Grant winner, 7:30 p.m.

Stevenson regional

Mon., Feb. 17

Game 1

Deerfield vs. Wheeling, 7:30 p.m.

Tue., Feb. 18

Game 2

Glenbrook South vs. Deerfield/Wheeling winner, 6 p.m.

Game 3

Loyola Academy vs. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 20

Game 4

Glenbrook S./Deerfield/Wheeling winner vs. Loyola Academy/Stevenson winner, 7:30 p.m.



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COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT AREA ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

College of Lake County

The Skyway Conference's top two teams will do battle when the College of Lake County women's basketball team travels to take on the Fighting Scots in McHenry Feb. 6 tipping off at 5:15 p.m.

A 4-2 record in conference has earned the Lancers a tie for the second position with Elgin, while McHenry remains in front of the pack with a 5-1 record. A win would put the Lancers tied atop the league with four conference games remaining.

"Every game in conference is a critical game," said CLC head coach Bill Braman. "Thursday's game will give us a chance to lead the conference."

Posting an 11-13 record overall, Braman believes that the club has struggled with fundamentals as of late, failing to take care of the ball.

"The effort has been there, but the execution has faltered a bit," he said. "We have too many turnovers, and we need to cut down. Taking care of the ball is something that's difficult to perfect."

CLC defeated Harper 60-50 in a non-conference game last weekend. Jenni Malueg led the team in scoring with 12, while Amber Henley added 11 for the Lancers.

Malueg has been CLC's most consistent player all around and leads the team in scoring averaging 15.6 points per game.

"She's a wonderful all around player, she plays all phases of the game well," said Braman. "When you're looking for an example of an all around player, look at her—she's a perfect all around player." —Joe Pruski

Other regional news, notes

Augustana College

Men's track and field

Former Grayslake Ram and Antioch native **Jeff Lindeman** turned in the top individual performance with a national qualifying height in the pole vault in the opening indoor meet of the season, held at Augustana. Lindeman soared over 15-feet, 1-inch to meet the qualifying standard for the NCAA Div.-3 Indoor National Meet, which will be held at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind. On Mar. 14-15. Lindeman wound up finishing second, losing only to former NCAA Div.-3 National pole vault champ Chad Thomas, now a coach at Augustana. Teammate

Brandon Vahl, a **Lindenhurst** resident and former **Waukegan Bulldog**, was a double winner in the meet. He took first in the 1,500 with a time of 4:21.9, followed by top honors in the 400 meter run, where he clocked in at 53 seconds flat.

In the Vikings latest action, Lindeman won the long jump (18-103/4) and the pole vault (14-9) as the Vikings won 14 out of 18 events in a dual meet with St. Ambrose. Vahl won the 300-meter run with a time of 37.75 seconds.

Augustana next travels to Galesburg for the Midwest Invitational on Feb. 1. The event is hosted by Knox College.

Women's swimming

Wendy Illing (Carmel H.S., Mundelein) finished second in both the 400 individual medley (5:26.90) and 100 breaststroke (1:21.10) in the Lady Vikings triangular victory over Triton and College of DuPage. The Vikes tallied 151 while Triton and DuPage each finished with 32. Teammate **Erin Storc (Lindenhurst, Antioch H.S.)** also had a good meet in finishing third in the 1-meter diving, where she tallied a score of 135.05.

Illinois Wesleyan University

Men's soccer

Goalie **Jeremy Witt (Waukegan, Warren H.S.)** has earned a varsity letter playing for the Titan men's soccer team. Witt earned three shut outs and had a 2.26 goals-against average in 11 games of action. Witt recorded 53 saves while allowing 22 goals. He shared keeper duties with Matt Robertson, another sophomore and graduate of Hersey High School in Arlington Heights. Junior **Marques Rice (Hawthorn Woods, Libertyville H.S.)** picked up a varsity letter as well. Overall, 24 players earned varsity letters from the fall season, 20 who will be returning for the 2003 campaign.

As a team, the Titans finished 6-12 overall and 1-5 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Loras College

(Dubuque, Iowa)

Women's soccer

Former **Antioch High** soccer standout and **Lindenhurst** native **Erin Hall** completed her freshman year playing for the Duhawks. Hall, a goalie, started in six of the 19 games she played. Overall, she notched 46 saves as the team finished 18-5 overall and 7-

2 in the IAC. The Duhawks, who won the league title after winning the conference tournament, won their first-round game in the post-season before being eliminated in regional play.

Running mate **Lauren Konrath (Antioch, Antioch H.S.)** just finished her sophomore campaign. Konrath started 13 of the 18 games she played in. She scored one goal and dished out one assist playing primarily as a defender.

Luther College
(Decorah, Iowa)

Wrestling

Former three-time IHSA State qualifier **Mike Lopez of Libertyville (Libertyville H.S.)** has posted a

15-6 record at the midway point of the 2002-03 season. Lopez has started the entire season at 133 pounds and currently leads the Norse in victories. He is also ranked No. 1 for most decisions (11), most takedowns (47), is second for most three-point near-falls (8), and is fourth in team points (20).

As a team, the Norse are presently ranked eighth in the NCAA Div.-3 poll. They have a dual meet record of 5-2. The Norse are coached by Dave Mitchell, who in five years has amassed a won-loss record of 82-43-3. During this stretch, the Norse has produced one national champ and one national runner-up. Mitchell's teams have consistently been ranked in the top-10 nationally. The Norse have also won three consecutive Iowa Conference second-place finishes.

Lopez is the son of Silvio and Chris Lopez of Libertyville.

Millikin University

Wrestling

After a month off, the wrestling team posted a solid sixth-place finish in the 21-

team North Central Invitational. Several Big Blue wrestlers took home medals, including senior **Nate Carden**. Carden, a former **Antioch High** standout captured second place in the 285-pound weight class. The team will next compete in the Lincoln College duals on Jan. 25. The team went 4-0 at the Lincoln College duals over the weekend as Carden also went undefeated at 4-0 on the afternoon. Team results had Millikin defeating Meramac 32-13, Ellsworth 25-18, Muskegon 26-22 and Lincoln 37-11. The Big Blue is now 6-2 overall in dual meet action. Carden also finished 3-0 in winning the 285-pound weight class at the Monon Bell Duals over the weekend. Millikin lost to William Penn 32-12 before beating both Carson-Newman (24-9) and Olivet Nazarene (25-12). With the perfect record on the day, Carden improved his season mark to 12-1.

The Big Blue now begin preparation for the CCIW tournament on Feb. 15.

Men's track and field

Former **Zion-Benton** and **Warren High** standout athlete **Seantae Holland** earned his first title as a member of the men's track and field team. It came at the first indoor meet of the season, hosted by Wabash College. Holland finished first in the 55-meters with a time of 6.62 while also helping the 800-meter relay team to a first place finish (1:33.82). Holland also finished second in the long jump (21-11).

The team will be back in action on Feb. 8 at Illinois Wesleyan's Keck Invitational.

Northern Illinois University

Women's track and field

Erica Smith (Gurnee, North Chicago H.S.) was part of the school record setting 1,600-meter relay team's time of 3:57.94 at the Iowa Hawkeye Open last week. Smith, who ran the third leg in the record-setting feat, also picked up a fourth-place finish in the 60-yard dash with a time of 8.10 seconds.

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Men's track and field

At the Iowa Hawkeye Open, former **Antioch Sequoit** and **Antioch** resident **Paul Arnold** took second place honors in the high jump with a leap of 6-feet, 6-inches. No team scores were recorded. Arnold is currently in his junior season.



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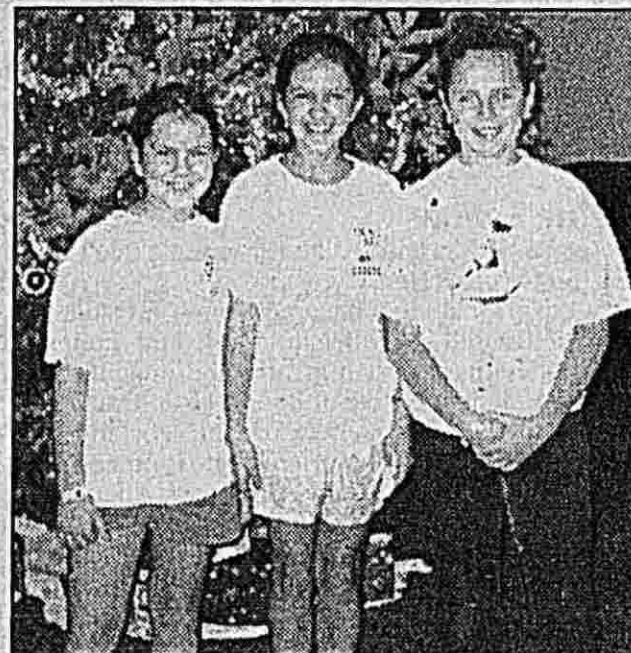
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Correction

In reporting the Fiesta Bowl Parade appearance by the McNulty Irish Dancers, one dancer's name was inadvertently omitted. Miss Molly O'Brien of Mundelein made the trip to Phoenix and danced in the parade on New Year's Eve. Molly is pictured here (far right) with Megan & Elizabeth Welch at the dancers' hotel in Arizona.

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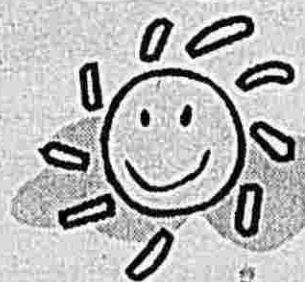
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Jerry H. Dabkey

Age 83 of Grayslake died Jan. 27, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was an Army veteran of WWII.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Alice (nee Ricker) Dabkey of Grayslake; daughter, Sharon (Robert) Smothers of Libertyville, Lorraine Gudgeon of Lake Villa, Margaret (Thomas) Banick of Wadsworth; son, Allen (Debbie) Dabkey of Lake Villa; his grandchildren; a brother and many other relatives.

Funeral service was held 11 a.m., Jan. 30 at Kristan Funeral Home PC in Mundelein. Interment followed at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., Jan. 29 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorials to the Heart Menders Clinic, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048.

William 'Willy' Petruska

Age 59 of Gurnee, passed away Jan. 25, 2003 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Petruska (nee Verenski); four children, Robert (Donna) Petruska of Waukegan, Michelle (Ray) Kozlowski of Zion, Jennifer Petruska of Gurnee, Michael Petruska of Gurnee; two grandchildren; a brother and many other relatives. He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Irene Petruska.

Funeral services took place at 10 a.m., Jan. 31 at St. Patrick Church in Wadsworth with Father George Dyer officiating. Burial took place at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m. at Marsh Funeral Home in Gurnee and from 9-10 a.m. at St. Patrick's church.

Bernice P. Hapke

Age 91 of Wauconda, passed away Jan. 24, 2003. She was a resident of Wauconda from 1911-1997 and Albuquerque, NM from 1997-2003. Although Bernice did not have children of her own, her extended family adored her and enjoyed many wonderful times listening to her humor and stories of her life. She was a lifetime member of the Federated Church of Wauconda, and a member of the Wauconda Township Historical Society. She was dearly loved and is greatly missed by family and friends in Wauconda, Albuquerque, NM and at Manzano del Sol Good Samaritan Retirement Village.

She is survived by her nephew, Leland Singer and wife, Carol of Bosque Farms, NM; nephew, Jerry Thomason of Edmond, Okla.; six grand nieces and nephews and their spouses; seven great-grand nieces and nephews; and many dear friends in Wauconda and Albuquerque. She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Arthur and Avis Powers; her husband, Elmer Hapke; her brother and sister-in-law, Warren and LaVerne Powers; her sister and brother-in-law, Harriet and Albert Singer; and her niece, Laurel Thomason.

A memorial service in celebration of her life was held at Manzano del Sol Good Samaritan Retirement Village, 5201 Roma NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, Jan. 31 at 10:30 a.m. with Chaplain Mark Sutton conducting the service. Her cremains will be buried alongside her husband in the Fremont Cemetery at a later date.

Dennis R. Rehm

Age 57, a former resident of Libertyville, passed away, Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 at the John C. Lincoln Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. He attended Libertyville High School; graduated from Grayslake High School; and completed his education at Northern Illinois University. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Vietnam.

Surviving are his sister, Robin Rehm; a nephew Bobby of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Rehm on Nov. 18, 1982 and his mother, Florence Rehm on Dec. 23, 1991.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Feb. 1 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends called from 5-8 p.m. on Jan. 31 at the funeral home. He is preceded in death by his

father, Robert Rehm on Nov. 18, 1982 and his mother, Florence Rehm on Dec. 23, 1991.

Joy G. Gruse

Age 87 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Gruse of Libertyville and 10 nieces and nephews, including Charlen Crippen of Lake Bluff and Allison Dadian of Roselle. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Genevieve Brandt; by her brothers, Gordon and George and a sister-in-law.

Private service was held Jan. 28 from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville.

Pauline Lemke

Age 93 of McHenry, died on Jan. 27, 2003 at Alden Terrace of McHenry.

Survivors include three grandsons, Carl (Julie) Lemke of Round Lake Beach, Mark and James Graham of Tennessee; two great grand daughters; Megan and Melissa Lemke of Round Lake Beach; a daughter-in-law, Mary Lemke of Chicago; and a niece, Eileen Woodruff of McHenry. She is preceded in death by her husband, Carl; her parents; a daughter, Dolores Graham and a son, Carl Lemke.

A graveside service was held Jan. 30 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the George R. Justen and Son Funeral Home in McHenry.

Shirley M. Murphy

Age 93 of Hartland, Wis., passed away Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003 at Heartland Healthcare Manor in Waukesha, Wis. She was born in the family country home in Millburn, the daughter of the late Owney and Abigail (Ames) Hollenbeck. Shirley served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a member of the Lake County American Legion Post 1122 of Waukegan. On Jan. 22, 1944, she married William John "Pat" Murphy in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1986.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Lee (Carol) Hollenbeck of Pewaukee, Wis.; many great nieces, great nephews and many great-great nieces and great-great nephews. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Fraiser and Harmon Hollenbeck.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Feb. 1 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Pastor Paul Meltzer of the Millburn Congregational Church officiating. Interment was in Hickory Union Cemetery in Newport Township. Visitation was held at the funeral home from 9 a.m., Feb. 1 until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Historic Millburn Community Association, 38757 N. Hwy. 45, Millburn, IL 60046 or the Millburn Congregational Church in her memory.

Sandra Krueger Gipson

Age 58 of Fox Lake, passed away Jan. 28, 2003 at Sherman Hospital in Elgin. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Helen (nee Lasurowski) and Clements Hartl.

She is survived by her loving husband, Larry J. Hartl of Fox Lake; her children, Michael (Monika) Krueger, Scott (Cherlin) Krueger, Jennifer Krueger, Kristin (Michael) Culat, Gregory Gipson, Douglas Gipson and Jody (Jason) Donnelly; her grandchildren; a brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was at 1 p.m., Jan. 31 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Interment was private. Friends visited with the family from 4-9 p.m., Jan. 30 at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Elizabeth M. Nelson

Age 87 of Vernon Hills, passed away Jan. 29, 2003 at Winchester House in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago and was a longtime Lake Bluff resident.

She is survived by five children, John (Karen)

Nelson of Lake Villa, Richard (Linda) Nelson of Lake Forest, Donald (Donna) Nelson of Starbuck, Minn., Linnea (John) Brooke of Racine, Wis., and Rev. Robert Nelson of Isle of Mull, Scotland; fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman.

Private services were held on Feb. 1 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd. in Libertyville. Interment was held at Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Dept. 77-3368, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

William T. Paris

Age 64, of Spring Grove, passed away Jan. 27, 2003 at his home. He was born Feb. 24, 1938 in Joliet and had been a resident of Spring Grove for the past 12 years.

Survivors include his wife Eva Robinson; three children, Debra Paris of Lake Forest, Mark Paris of Duncansville, Penn., Mary (Davis) Paris-Sheetz of Crystal Lake; and six grandchildren.

Friends called on Jan. 30 at the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home & Crematory in Grayslake. Interment was held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill.

Joe R. McGuire

Age 59 of Round Lake Beach, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003 at his home. He was born in Harlan County, Ky. To Marshall and Grace (Crowder) McGuire. On Jan. 26, 1969, he married Carol R. Miller in Jeffrey, W.Va.

He worked for such companies as Wyler's, Ecco, and Ozite in Libertyville and was a security officer at Hewitt Co.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Carol; two daughters, Renee (Tony) McGuire-Gracia of Round Lake Beach and Debbie Ann (Dan) Crum of Jeffrey, W.Va.; a son, Edward (Gayle) Ball of Jeffrey, W. Va.; five grandchildren; a great grand daughter and three brothers. He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother and two sisters.

Visitation was from 1-4:30 p.m. Feb. 1 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The funeral service was held at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 1 in the funeral home with Rev. Lisle Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake, officiating. Interment was private. Memorials would be appreciated by the family to the Round Lake VFW, Post 9649, c/o Viet Nam Veterans Fund; Attn: Walter Michalski, 214 Geneva Terrace, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073.

Althea E. Haggard (nee Myers)

Age 82 of San Jose, Calif., formerly of Lake Zurich, passed away Jan. 24, 2003 at San Jose, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; her two sons, Robert (Cheryl) and Alan (Debby); and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Feb. 1 at the Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home in Lake Zurich.

Boyd M. Hart

Age 53, of Waukegan, passed away Jan. 23, 2003 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in North Chicago. He was born April 20, 1949 in Waukegan and had been a lifelong resident of Grayslake and Waukegan.

Survivors include four children, Bob (Carrie) Carter of Fox Lake, Jamie Carter of Fox Lake, Chris (Deana) Hart of Salem, Wis., Grace M. Hart of Park City; and a brother Tim (Maureen) Hart of Grayslake.

Friends called on Jan. 31 at the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home & Crematory in Grayslake. Interment was privately held.

Linda L. Bremer

Age 56, of Antioch, passed away on Jan. 28, 2003 at her home. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of Harold and Louise (Larsonneur) Eltherington and had lived in Antioch since 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey (Chris Schrubbe) of Round Lake and Michael (Angee Thielen) of Grand Rapids, Mich; her mother, Louise Lange of Largo, Fla.; two brothers, Hal (Tracy) Eltherington of Lake Villa and Brian (Patricia)

Eltherington of Rolling Meadows; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold and a niece, Jessica.

Memorial funeral services were held Feb. 1 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Visitation was held on Feb. 1. Interment of ashes was held in Grant Cemetery in Fox Lake.

Norman B. Holmes

Age 90, of Wilmette, passed away Jan. 29, 2003 in Lake Bluff. He was born Feb. 9, 1912 in Janesville, Wis. and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 as a Christian Science

Chaplain, serving for 14 years and retiring as a Lt. Cdr. He served in both WWII and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Holmes of Wilmette and his son David (Blamoh) Holmes of Fairfax, Va.

Private services were held Jan. 31 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Fredrick Thomas Daubert

Age 63, of Gurnee, passed away Jan. 29, 2003 at Rush Northshore Hospice in Skokie. He was born Sept. 8, 1939 in Chicago, was a former resident of Mount Prospect and had lived in Gurnee for the past 6 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife Patricia (nee Gavin); his faithful companion Dutchman; brother-in-law Thomas (Darlene) Gavin and sister-in-law Noreen (the late James) Colgan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Myrtle (nee Trask) Daubert and sister Alberta Sims.

Prayers were held Feb. 1 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and Funeral Mass was held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee. Interment prayers were held at Ascension Cemetery Chapel in Libertyville.

Virginia Krueger

Newspaper columnist, Virginia Krueger of Mundelein, age 74, born Aug. 27, 1929 in Pittsburg, Penn., died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003 at her home in Mundelein. Krueger was a leading member of the Mundelein community, most recognized as a weekly columnist for the Mundelein News for over 25 years. Her straightforward, compassionate feature writing style was also noted in various local newspapers such as the Daily Herald.

Krueger, also known as the "Mundelein poet," was celebrated for her poetry writing, which was featured at many local events and dedications. She was particularly known for a piece on the Sept. 11 tragedy.

One of her most satisfying accomplishments was her pioneering effort to preserve the gravesite of four war veterans. Nicknamed, "the Forgotten Cemetery," due to its obscure location hidden near the edge of a cornfield, the gravesites marking the remains of veterans for the Civil War Illinois Infantry and the War of 1812, lay undiscovered for years. Thanks to the efforts of the American Legion and Krueger's support, this anonymous cemetery soon received its deserved recognition and became known as the Swan Cemetery. It is located west of Winchester Road in Mundelein and is annually honored with a three-gun salute each Memorial Day.

Krueger ran a close race for Lake County Board member in 1988, and while it ended in defeat, she was considered the leading democratic candidate that year.

She was active in promoting several local community organizations such as Carmel Street Scenes, Kirk Players, Mundelein Historical Society, The American Legion, Mundelein Senior Center and the Fremont Library. She was a member of Gerry Traxler's Choral Dynamics for over 15 years and most recently, a member of the Mundelein Senior Citizen Police Academy.

She is survived by her son, Paul of Round Lake, daughter, Mary of London, England, (daughter Lynnelle deceased, 1986), and brothers, Jim of Colorado and Jack of Pennsylvania.

A visitation was held Feb. 5, 2003 from 4-9 p.m.

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at Kristan Funeral Home P.C. in Mundelein. Mass was held Feb. 6 at Santa Maria del Popolo Chapel in Mundelein and interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Santa Maria Capital Fund.

Mildred G. Fritz

Age 98, of Vernon Hills, passed away Jan. 29, 2003 at her home. She was born May 8, 1904 in Cass City, Mich., and had been living in Vernon Hills for the past 12 years.

Survivors include nine nieces and nephews, many grand-nieces and nephews and numerous great-grand-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Feb. 1 at the United Methodist Church in Libertyville. Interment was to be held in Cass City, Mich. Memorials can be made to the Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness or the LWV National Education Fund in Washington, D.C. Arrangements were made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Marie L. Oelrich

Age 84, of Libertyville, passed away Jan. 30, 2003 at the ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville. She was born April 12, 1918 in Chicago and was a resident of the LaGrange area for most of her life and then lived in Vernon Hills for the past 11 years.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Jacqueline (Casimir) Stanowicki of Vernon Hills and her nieces and nephews, Trish, Bill, Marjorie, Jeanne, Thomas and Michael Oelrich. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Ellen Oelrich, by her brothers Robert and Ben and sister Agnes.

Prayers were held Feb. 3 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and service of Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary of Vernon Church. Interment followed at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

Lee N. Brooke

Age 74, of Antioch, passed away Jan. 31, 2003 at Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park. She was born Feb. 25, 1928 in Alexandria, La., the daughter of the late Adele (Chandler) Nugent. She moved to Antioch in 1964.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Ralph; one son, David (Patti) Brooke of Antioch; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth Adele Sheldon.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 5 at the

Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment of ashes followed in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.

Caroline L. Romani

Beloved wife of the Ezio H. Romani; cherished mother of Nick (Sherry) Romani; devoted grandmother of Michaela, Nicholas and Geena, has passed away.

Funeral services were private. Arrangements were under the care of Ringa Funeral Home of Lake Villa.

Joseph Svoboda

Age 87, of Round Lake Park, passed away on Jan. 31, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago on Oct. 8, 1915 to the late Bibiana (nee Paver) and Bohumil Svoboda.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Gladys Svoboda whom he married on July 8, 1978; his son, Lee (Cheryl) Sjöberg of Wauconda; his grandchildren of Wauconda; his sister, Anna Hlobil of Fox River Grove, his sister-in-law, Vlasta Svoboda of Wisconsin; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Louis Svoboda.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., 410 East Belvidere Rd. in Grayslake. Friends are invited to visit with the family at the funeral chapel on Sunday prior to the service from 3-5 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Joan J. Hamm

Age 66, of Burlington, Wis., formerly of Fox Lake, passed away Monday, Feb. 3, 2002 at Mt. Carmel Medical and Rehab Center in Burlington.

She was born March 14, 1936 in Waukegan, the daughter of Homer and Helen (Hammack) Hamm.

She was a bartender for over 30 years.

Survivors are three daughters, Misty (Mike) Witt of Trevor, Wis., Peggy Torres of Ohio and Raynee (John) Keil of Silver Lake, Wis., a son Jim Thillen of Aubrey, Texas; ten grandchildren; a sister, Sally Watts of Solon Mills, Ill., and special friend Leo Konopka. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Kenneth and Jargo Hamm.

Private family services and interment will be at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Elhorn-Adams Funeral Home in Richmond, Ill.

Theodore J. Dooper

Age 62, recently of Kenosha, Wis. and formerly of Newport Township, passed away Monday, Feb. 3, 2003 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born Nov. 6, 1940 in Kenosha, the son of the late Theodore E. and Anna (Dorsey) Dooper. On

Feb. 6, 1965 he married Eloise May at St. Patrick Church in Wadsworth.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise; three daughters, Cheryl (Frank) Diaz of Trevor, Wis., Sheri Dooper of Kenosha, Wis. and Holly (David) Frontani of Lodi, Calif.; three grandchildren and two brothers, William Dooper of Leadville, Colo. and Joseph (Barbara) of Newport Twp.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Feb. 7 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interments will be in Mount Rest cemetery in Newport Twp. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Newport Township Rescue Squad or the American Diabetes Association in his memory.

Gordon C. Martin

Age 90, of Lake Villa, passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born Dec. 3, 1912 in Waukegan, the son of the late Charles and Anna (Plotz) Martin. He was a lifelong resident of Lake Villa and graduated from Antioch Community High School in 1930.

Gordon was a life member and had been on the Board of the American Federation of Musicians Local #284 of Waukegan. He was a swing jazz musician playing the string bass for many years with different bands throughout the Midwest. Gordon worked at Weber Duck Farm in Lake Villa as a poultry dresser and then for Anchor Coupling in Libertyville as head of the plating department, retiring in 1978. His special interests included music, gardening, golfing and woodworking.

On January 20, 1934 he married Olive C. Hansen in Des Plaines, Ill.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Olive; three daughters, Karen Curtis of Lake Villa, Donna (Larry) Hostetler of Carpentersville, Ill. and Jaclynn (Wayne Jones) Vos of Elmhurst, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Rte. 83) with Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart of the United Methodist Church of Lake Villa, officiating. Interment will be in Angola Cemetery, Lake Villa. Visitation will be held from 4 until 8 p.m., Wednesday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Lake Villa Rescue Squad or the Lake Villa District Library in his memory.

Stanley Dembinsky, Jr.

Age 90, of Waukegan, died Feb. 1, 2003 at Westmoreland Extended Care in Lake Forest. He was born Dec. 6, 1912 in Chicago and lived in Waukegan most of his life.

Stanley attend Waukegan High School, Class of 1930 and was prominent in building and development in the Waukegan area. He can best be remembered for his participation in the construc-

tion of the Lake County Courthouse.

He was founder and sole owner of Economy Enterprises on 10th St. in Waukegan. His businesses included: Economy North Shore Building Material, Economy Ready Mix, Economy Builders Hardware and Supply, Economy Excavating and Grading, Economy Sand and Gravel, Economy Wholesale Block, and Economy Truck Sales & Service. He operated all his businesses until he retired at age 65 in 1977.

Stanley is survived by his wife of 67 years, Frances (nee Harrison); three daughters, Darlene (Thomas) Schoenke of Wildwood, Sharon (Stephen) Holt of Kimberton, Penn., and Terry (Rick) Alspach-Moe of Wadsworth; a son, Richard (Judy) Dembinsky of Wadsworth; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Stephanie Dembinsky of Waukegan and Marcella Semha of Arlington, Virg. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Anastasia, one son, Raymond Sanford Dembinsky, five sisters, Anna and Antoinette Dembinsky, Anastasia "Nettie" Howard and Vincentia "Winnie" Stanovnik and three brothers, Anthony, Alexander and John.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003 at the Gurnee/Salata Funeral Home, 4190 Old Grand Ave. in Gurnee. Interment follows at North Shore Garden of Memories. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 4-8 p.m. at the Gurnee/Salata Funeral Home on Old Grand Ave.

Arlene R. Foreman

Age 69 of Fox Lake, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003 in McHenry. She was born March 11, 1933 to Owen and Mae (Thompson) Murray in Chicago. She was a resident of Holiday Hills for 42 years and Fox Lake for the last five years. She was a member of St. Bede Church and former member of St. Mary's Church in McHenry. Among her hobbies, she enjoyed playing pinocle, solitaire, cooking and shopping on QVC.

She is survived by seven children, Rosemary (Ruben) Escamilla of McHenry, Nancy (Mike) Smith of McHenry, Estelle Foreman of McHenry, Sally (Matt) Hermann of Las Vegas, Nev., Joseph (Leora) Foreman of McHenry, Walter (Diane) Foreman of Fox Lake, and Donald Foreman of McHenry; 23 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Foreman (July 17, 1966); second husband, Floyd Stamm (Feb. 2, 1996); her parents; four brothers, Donald, Eugene, Howard and Robert Murray; and three grandchildren, Nichole Ely, Lucas and Matthew Hermann.

Visitation was on Feb. 2, from 2-6 p.m. at the George R. Justen & Son Funeral Home in McHenry. Visitation continued on Feb. 3, from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Church of Holy Apostles Chapel in McHenry followed by three funeral mass. Interment was in Holy Apostles All Saints Cemetery in McHenry. Memorials can be made in Arlene's name to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington, IL 60010.

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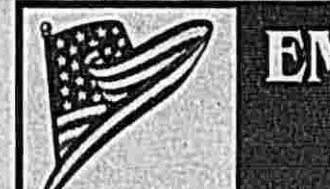
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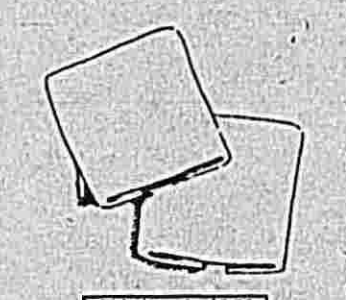
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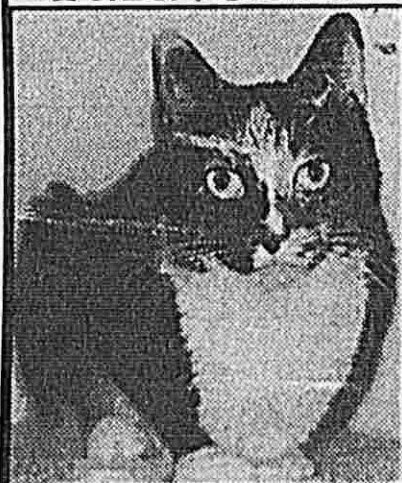
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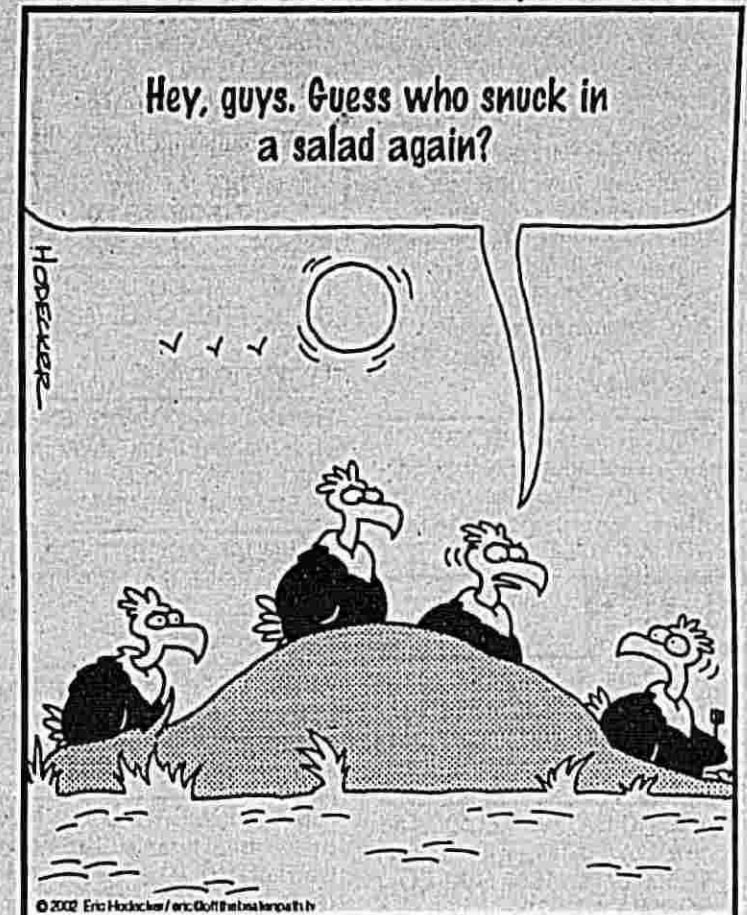
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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: IMPERIAL FENCE NATURE/PURPOSE: Fencing ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1509 Pleasant Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 366-2645. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Luis A. Lopez, 1509 Pleasant Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 366-2645. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Luis A. Lopez January 15, 2003 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of January 2003. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Laura B. Dunbar Notary Public Received: Jan 15, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0124D-5203-RL January 24, 31, 2003 February 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: MACEK AND FRANKSON PARTNERSHIP NATURE/PURPOSE: Owning, Managing and Leasing of Real Estate. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 906 Hillside, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-4100. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ed Macek, 906 Hillside, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-4100. Rich Frankson, 906 Hillside, Antioch, IL 60007, (847) 838-4100. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Ed Macek January 15, 2003 /s/ Rich Frankson January 15, 2003 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of January 2003. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Kathleen A. Miedema Notary Public Received: Jan 16, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0124D-5207-AN January 24, 31, 2003 February 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 9:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday February 18, 2003 for furnishing the following equipment: One (1) 2003 Conventional Truck Cab & Chassis GMC Model # TC8C042 with optional trade-in.

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL" Letting of Tuesday February 18, 2002, Warren Township". Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301. The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies

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all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin.

The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all. Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of **Gerald Rudd** Warren Township Highway Commissioner 0207A-5222-GP February 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION Name of Business: The Turn Shop Nature/Purpose: Machining & Job Shop Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1934 W. Prairie Mist Dr. Round Lake, IL 60073, Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Brad Raube, 1934 W. Prairie Mist Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 740-2744. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/Brad Raube Jan 20, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of January 2003



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of HELEN E. BURGESS,
Deceased.

No. 01 P.885

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of HELEN E. BURGESS, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 4, 2001, to JUANITA BURGESS, of 280 Gean Street, Mesquite, Nevada 89027, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Graylake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before August 15, 2003, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

JUANITA A. BURGESS
Independent Executor
RONALD RUNKLE, Attorney
0207A-5223-GP
February 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
Joseph Michael Severino)
For CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on March 10th, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Joseph Michael Severino to that of Joseph Michael DeMarco, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, January 24th 2003.
0124D-5205-AN January 24, 31, February 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
Michael Norman Smith)
For CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Michael Norman Smith to that of Michael Norman Greco, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Island Lake, Illinois, February 7th, 2003.
0207A-5227-WL February 7, 14, 21, 2003

Andrew J. Morrison,
151 Arther Ave., Fox Lake, IL,
60020, (847) 668-2230.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Andrew J. Morrison
January 22, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of January 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: Jan 22, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0131E-5212-FL
January 31, 2003
February 7, 14, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
RED ROVERS
NATURE/PURPOSE: Dog & Cat Boarding & Grooming
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
23339 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, IL 60002
(847) 395-6111.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Sheila Thulin, 9204 N. Solon Rd., Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-4011.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
J.G.N. ENTERPRISES
NATURE/PURPOSE: Handyman Home Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
34799 N. Robin Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041,
(847) 740-6368.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
John G. Norkus, 34799 N. Robin Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 740-6368.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: NORTHERN ILLINOIS REMODELING
NATURE/PURPOSE: Residential Carpentry & Remodeling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 840 Huntington Circle, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 265-2811 (847) 828-8490
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Gregory L. Canevello, 840 Huntington Circle, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 265-2811.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Gregory L. Canevello February 17, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of January 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska Notary Public
Received: Jan 17, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk
0124D-5208-LV January 24, 31, February 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF)
WALLACE R. STACK) No. 01 P.935
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE and NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

Notice is given of the death of WALLACE R. STACK, of Waukegan, Illinois. On October 15, 2001, Letters of office were authorized to be issued to Angelique K. Guinn, and on or after November 29, 2001, said Letters were so issued to Angelique K. Guinn, as Appointed Executor. Angelique K. Guinn's address is: 130 East Randolph, Suite 3800, Chicago, Illinois 60601, and her attorney is Daniel K. Sinclair, 4170 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois 60031.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, 60085, Room C-104, or with the Appointed Executor, or both, on or before August 5, 2003, which date is not less than six months after the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it is filed.

Notice is also given to: LAUREN KAMASTA; WAYNE WALD; JANET WALD; CHERYL WALD; KAREN STACK; LINDA STACK; and BRENDA STACK; all of whom are heirs of the Decedent in the above proceeding to probate the will and whose addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate; and also to GLADYS LaFOND; SHARON STACK; RAYMON STACK; and DARYL CHAPIN; all of whom are heirs of the Decedent in the above proceeding to probate the will and whose addresses, on information and belief, are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on October 15, 2001, admitting the will to probate.

Within 42 days after the first publication of this Notice, you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court of other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after the first publication of this Notice.

Daniel K. Sinclair, Attorney for Angelique K. Guinn,
Appointed Executor

Danle K. Sinclair, Attorney for Angelique K. Guinn
4170 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-360-1200
0124D-5209-GP January 24, 31, February 7, 2003

dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John G. Norkus
January 12, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of January 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda Torres
Notary Public
Received: Jan 21, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0131E-5216-FL
January 31, 2003
February 7, 14, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Nancy G. Wallace, CPA
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Accounting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
706 Washington, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, (847) 735-0314.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
David Joseph Smith)
For CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from David Joseph Smith to that of David Joseph Greco, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Island Lake, Illinois, February 7th, 2003.
0207A-5228-WL February 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
Change of Owner's Legal Name or Address or Business
Address Change or Addition

NAME OF BUSINESS: INNER AWARENESS INSTITUTE
ORIGINAL DATE FILED: February 16, 2001
OWNER'S LEGAL NAME CHANGED OR ADDRESS CHANGED FROM: Ardean S. Calloway, 138 N. Sylvan Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 970-5393.
TO: Ardean S. Ruby, 138 N. Sylvan Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 970-5393.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the above change(es) to the named business have been made effective January 13, 2003.

Ardean S. Calloway, 138 N. Sylvan Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 970-5393. Ardean S. Ruby, 138 N. Sylvan Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 970-5393.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of January 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Miriam D. Lampert, Notary Public
Received: Jan 17, 2003
Willard R. Helander, Lake County Clerk
0131E-5217-MN January 31, February 7, 14, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
PARTNERS DENTAL, P.C.
NATURE/PURPOSE: Dental Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
3115 Lewis, Zion, IL 60099, (847) 746-1115.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
David S. Ness, 3482 Ellis Avenue, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 746-1115.
Jennifer S. Garland, 13380 W. 21st Street, Wadsworth, IL 60083, (847) 746-1115.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ David S. Ness
December 30, 2002
/s/ Jennifer S. Garland
December 20, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of Dec 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cynthia Tippet
Notary Public
Received: Jan 15, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0131E-5214-GP
January 31, 2003
February 7, 14, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
ACCENT CLEANING SERVICE
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cleaning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1630 Verde Court, Mundelein, 60060, (847) 949-0127.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING,

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Joy Tadavich
Notary Public
Received: Jan 15, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0131E-5221-AN
January 31, 2003
February 7, 14, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
JRO Sales
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Online Product Sales (Resell
Manufacturers' Products)
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
317 N. Emerald Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 949-6014.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING, OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
James Randall Oliver, 317 N. Emerald Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 949-6014.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ James Randall Oliver
February 3, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of February 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: FEB 3, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0207A-5225-MN
February 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Quality Arms
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sell firearms
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
27682 Glenayre Street, Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 973-8962.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Robert Cayet, Elaine Cayet, 27682 Glenayre Street, Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 973-8962.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/Robert Cayet
/s/Elaine Cayet
January 24, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct business this 24th day of January 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Beatrice J. Freeman
Notary Public
Received: January 27, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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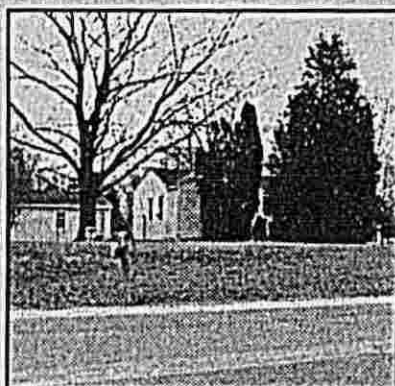
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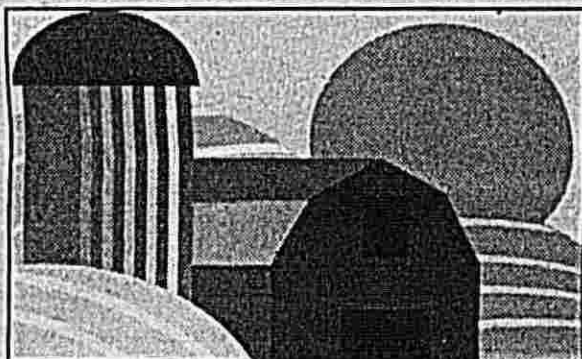
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In Lake County, the unofficial kick-off to spring the last three years has been Home and Outdoor Living Expo, held each February at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Last year saw more than 10,000 area residents attending.

Lake County's Home and Outdoor Living Expo will be Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 17. Families get to do more than dream, as more than 150 booths are on display to either give home improvement advice or offer their products or services.

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And with computers becoming more and

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Buyers may opt for cozy, instead of high-tech. Instead of the standard computer center, buyers can choose an inviting kitchen fireplace. "Just add a love seat or small couch and curl up with a good book," Taheri said.

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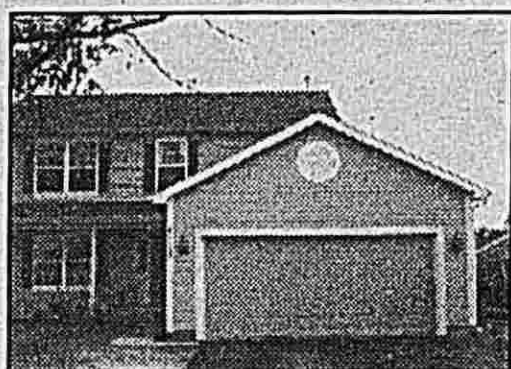
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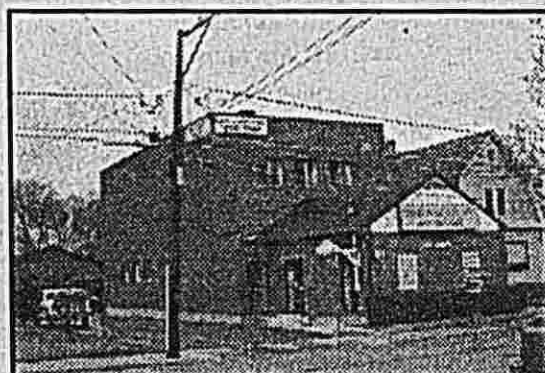
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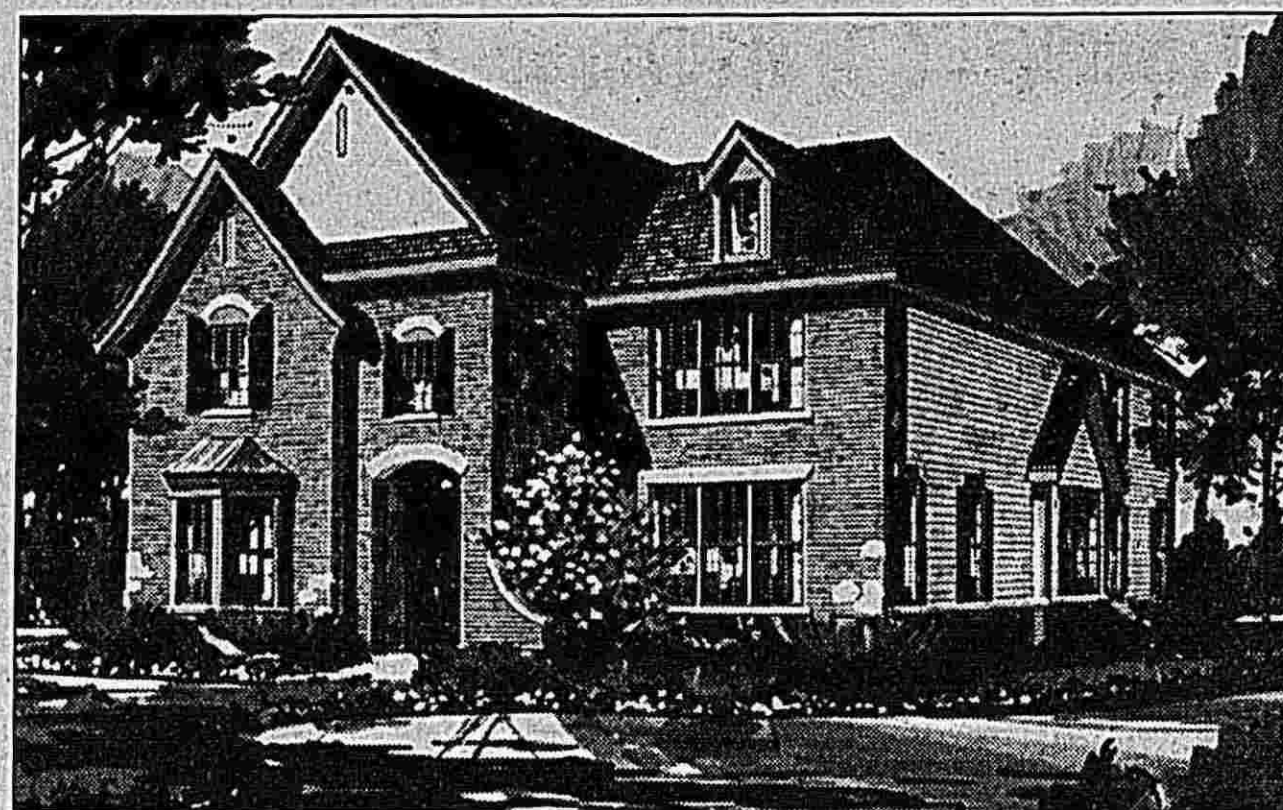
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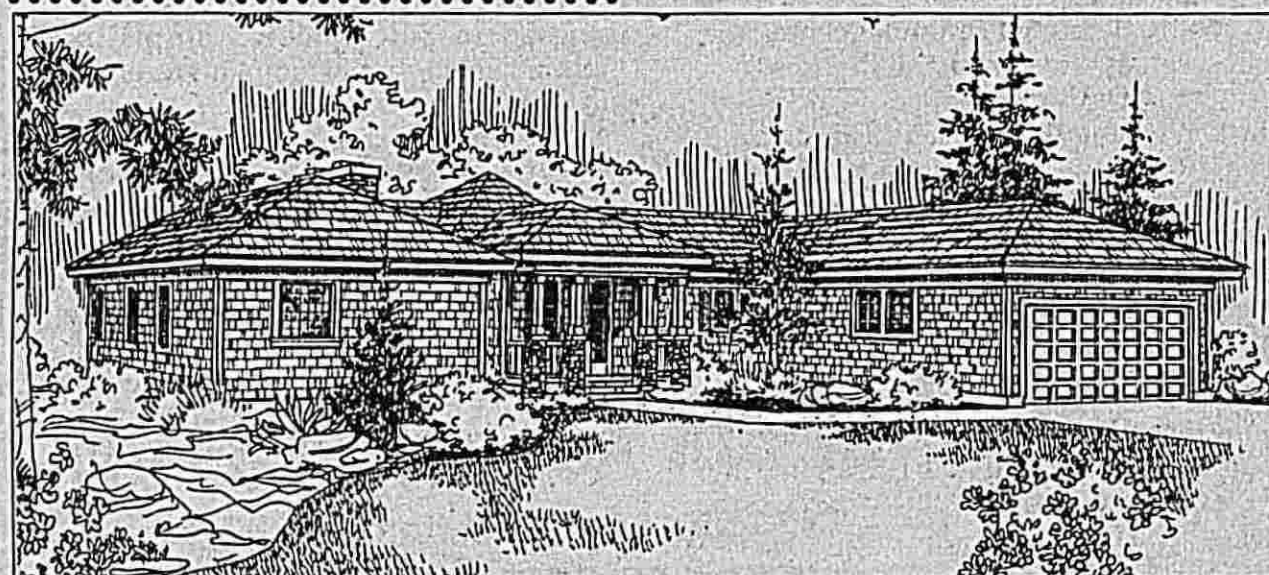


Custom home rarity

Rare for the Lakeland area, homes serviced by alleys, available in Gregg's Landing, Vernon Hills. Neo-traditional design has become a northern Illinois standard for custom building. Neighborhood features landscaped greenbelts, walking paths and a community gazebo.

FUTURE PLANS

The Vista



With some homes, the name is tacked on as an after thought. Not so the Vista. This home was designed for maximum appreciation of a view — hilltop, river bank, lakeside, ocean or what have you.

Every major room is rimmed with windows facing the rear. And to enhance the viewing possibilities, a wide railed deck spans the entire back of the dwelling, adding extensive outdoor living space.

A vaulted, hexagonal great room, windowed on three sides, is at the core. Two sets of sliding glass doors in the center section provide deck access and allow cooling breezes for air circulation in summer. When the weather turns gray and cloudy, you can kindle a fire in the fireplace and watch the flames.

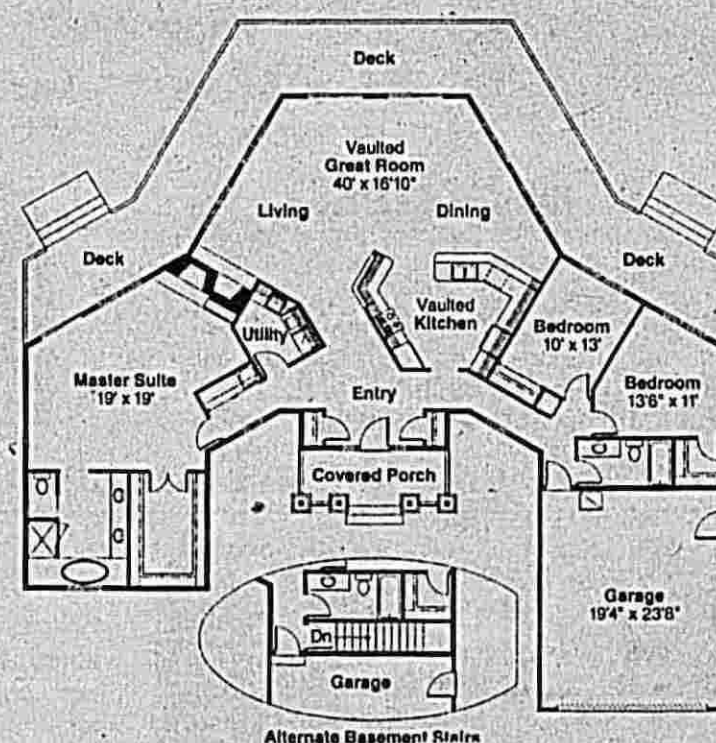
The kitchen is large, with plenty of counter and cupboard space. Two or more cooks can work together in this kitchen, without getting in each other's way. Standing at the kitchen sink, or in front of the stove, you can gaze across the great room for full enjoyment of the panoramic view. Washer and dryer are close at hand, in an angled utility room equipped with a sink.

The master suite is well-isolated from the secondary bedrooms and boasts its own fireplace and sitting area. Other luxuries include a huge walk-in closet and a private bathroom with twin lavs, spa tub, oversized shower and separately enclosed water closet.

et. Glass blocks over the tub provide natural illumination.

The Vista's other two bedrooms share a bathroom. One of the rooms is larger than the other and has a walk-in closet.

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Hannah's Home Accents supports local artists

By LAURA HAMPTON

Jane Marski, owner of Hannah's Home Accents in Antioch, is a firm believer in the importance of art and in promoting local talent.

One of the ways in which she shows her support of art is by displaying the work of local artists in her store. A section of the frame shop is devoted to exhibit the work of the artist and every month, a new artist is featured. The program was started last September with the help of Sharon Clarke, the store's gallery manager, and it has been very successful.

Two artists were showcased in January. They are: Julie Crabtree and Gail Basner. Julie studied medieval embroidery and creates amazing hand stitched pieces of art on hand painted silk. Gail paints beautiful watercolors of the Chicago area.

Although Hannah's also carries the work of nationally known artists such as Thomas Kincaid, both Sharon and Jane feel very strongly about supporting the talent that is right here in the area. "It is important for art to continue to grow," said Jane. To help encourage youth to participate in art, children's art classes are offered in the summer, and the classes receive much praise from the participants and their parents.

Jane is a member of the Hobby Industry Association (HIA). The association conducted a research project to study the effects that doing hands on craft projects had on learning. In short, the findings reflected that hands on activities enhance the learning process. It is not only kids who benefit from expressing themselves through craft projects, but adults as well. Working on a project can be meditative and a way to unwind after a busy day.

Just walking around the store can get the creative juices flowing. For those who need a little help in getting started, there are instructions and tips posted above the aisles. The tips, along with finished projects, give ideas and inspiration. The instructions are handwritten by the staff and add a special touch that is hard to find at larger chain stores.

As for what is trendy, scrapbooking has been popular for awhile now and Jane does not see it going away. "People will always have photos," said Jane. The free use of die cut machines is an added convenience the store offers. Die cut machines can be used in place of scissors or craft tools to cut shapes out of paper or fabric. Customers bring their own supplies and use the equipment at the store. Knitting and crocheting are starting to take off, even with younger people. The store is getting in some specialty yarns of natural fibers such as silks and wool. "People are interested in something handmade," said Jane.

When asked what draws people to Hannah's, Jane is quick to acknowledge her staff of 55 people. "They are very special to us; they make Hannah's what it is," said Jane.

And the customers come from a two hour radius. They even have customers from out of state who make a point of stopping at Hannah's at least once a year. "The staff works really hard to make the store successful," said Jane. "They love what they do." And it shows in the care they take to arrange the store and in their helpfulness. Hannah's won the "Best



Hannah's Home Accents, Antioch, shows support for local artists by displaying their art in the store.

"Place to Shop" honor in the winter 2002 edition of the Community Guide Book.

Proof that the staff's dedication is appreciated by the customers. The store is large, but everything is easy to find. It is really eight smaller stores in one. The eight sections consist of floral, crafts, furniture, quilting, scrap-

booking, candles, collectables and a frame shop. Each section has something unique to offer. For instance, the all oak furniture they carry is hand-made in Pennsylvania. And in the frame shop they have a state of the art machine called "the wizard" which makes over 20,000 specialty mat cuts.

Jane is part of a buying group and travels extensively to bring back items that she thinks her customers will love and have may not have seen before. Her travels often involve trips to the West Coast and Asia. "Retail is difficult nowadays, you need to stay on top of things," said Jane. Traveling to various gift markets is a way of seeing the up and coming trends and new products.

Long time residents of the area may remember when Hannah's was a Ben Franklin. Don Marski, Jane's husband, worked for Ben Franklin since his high school days when it was located where the Four Squires is now. It was changed to Hannah's about 10 years ago, and then to Hannah's Home Accents. The change came about when Ben Franklin went bankrupt and Don had the opportunity to buy the store. Jane then came on board and now daughter Dana is also on staff.

Hannah's continues to evolve and one of the things Jane and Don plan to do next is to make buying from the store on the internet a possibility. They already have a wonderful web-site that shows their wares, and soon customers will be able to conveniently shop online. The project should be completed within the next six months.

Though her job keeps her from having much time to do the craft projects she once enjoyed doing herself, Jane has made Hannah's Home Accents a reflection of her appreciation for the arts. The store offers a much needed outlet for both the artists, who need a place to sell their work, and for customers who otherwise may never have known of the work's existence.

Hannah's Home Accents is located at 455 Lake St. in Antioch. For more information, call 847-395-3355 or visit the web site at www.hannahs.com.

'The staff works really hard to make the store successful. They love what they do.'

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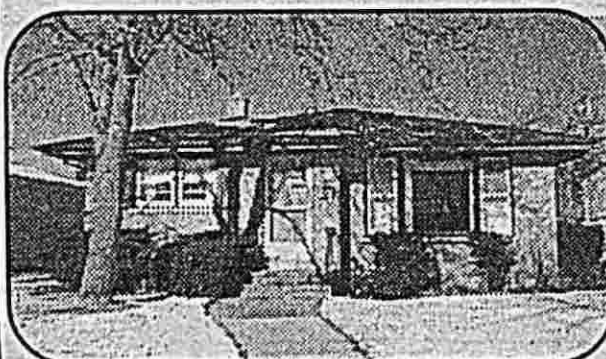
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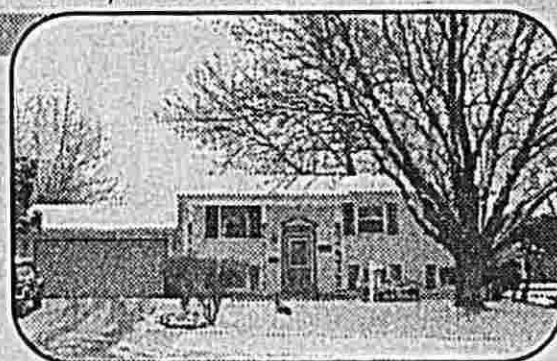
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While size, of course, is a consideration, the way the home is laid out is often more critical than the size of the home.

For some couples who have completed rearing their family, the move to a luxury condominium may actually take them to larger quarters. For others it is often a step down in size from the old family homestead.

Either way, today's condo designs do not involve giving up comfort or aesthetics.

"More important than the volume of space for these experienced homeowners is the way space is arranged to suit an adult lifestyle, and that is different from a house designed for rearing a family," observes Helen Weiss, a principal of Weiss Development Corp. "And it's usually a combination of the three."

"Even with all the kids gone, or perhaps I should say because the kids are gone, plenty of

closet space is a major amenity. The answer is more and bigger walk-in closets and extra storage areas scattered around the home," explains Weiss.

The evolution of luxury condominiums includes changes in vertical space as well as the arrangement of floor space.

"For example," says Weiss, "tall ceilings in living areas are a must. This additional dimension is not just to create a greater sense of space. It also adds wall space for art collections and built-ins."

"Outer space" perks appeal to the empty nester crowd, too. Heated indoor parking with remote control access is high on the list.

Another popular item, which is virtually mandatory in a luxury condominium, is on-site recreational facilities.

"Owners who are no longer burdened with time-consuming maintenance chores really appreciate the convenience of having such amenities as a swimming pool and equipped fitness center at their doorstep," points out Weiss.

Landscapers guided by Rocco Fiore

Lake Forest Park resident, Rocco V. Fiore, or Rocco Fiore & Sons Inc., in Libertyville, is the current president of the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association. (ILCA) 850 member association for the 2002-2003 year.

"Started in 1959, ILCA has come a long way, as has the tremendous growth of the industry," states Fiore. "Our 2000 statewide green industry Economic Impact survey showed that, for 1999, the combined value of the Illinois green industry was \$3.95 billion, total workforce numbered about 160,000, and the industry's payroll totaled just over \$1.74 billion. More than 9,000 businesses and over 2.3 million end users comprise Illinois green industry."

Fiore, a member of ILCA since 1976, has been involved in the Regulatory Affairs, Membership and Magazine committees. He is also a member of INA (Illinois Nurseryman's Association) and ALCA (Associated Landscape Contractors of America).

As ILCA president, he is an officer of the Budget and Finance, Executive and Steering

and Goals Committees. He oversees Summer Field Day, the annual horticultural summer trade show, and educational activities which include the national Certified Landscape Technician program, and the Interactive English/Spanish Language Tutorial series for the landscape industry created by the ILCA in cooperation with the University of Illinois Department of English as an International Language.

Rocco Fiore & Sons, Inc., based in Libertyville, offers landscape architecture, construction and site management to the North Shore. The company was started by his father in 1947. He has worked at the company since the age of 15, when not in school.

In 1970, Rocco earned Business Administration and Landscape Architecture degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He and his brother, Steve, changed the firm's positioning from a basic lawn maintenance operation and incorporated design and construction departments. A 50-acre nursery was also added.



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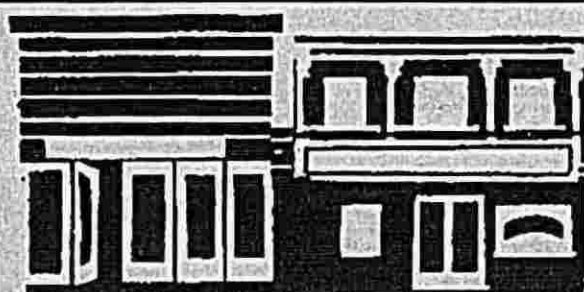
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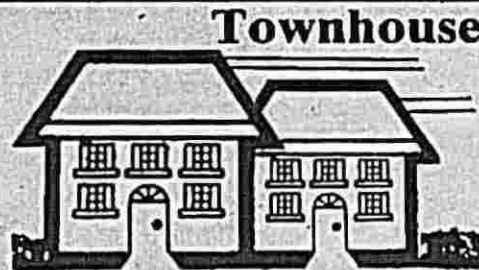
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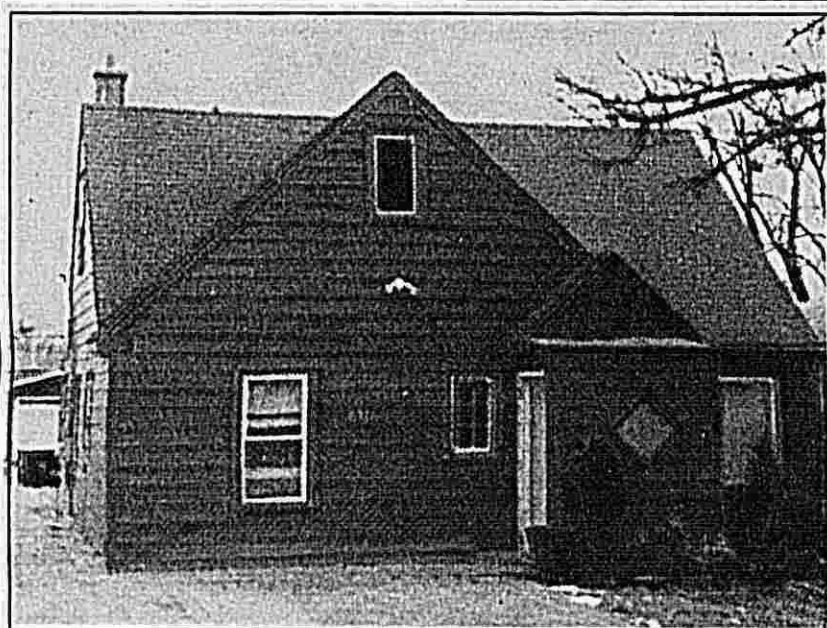
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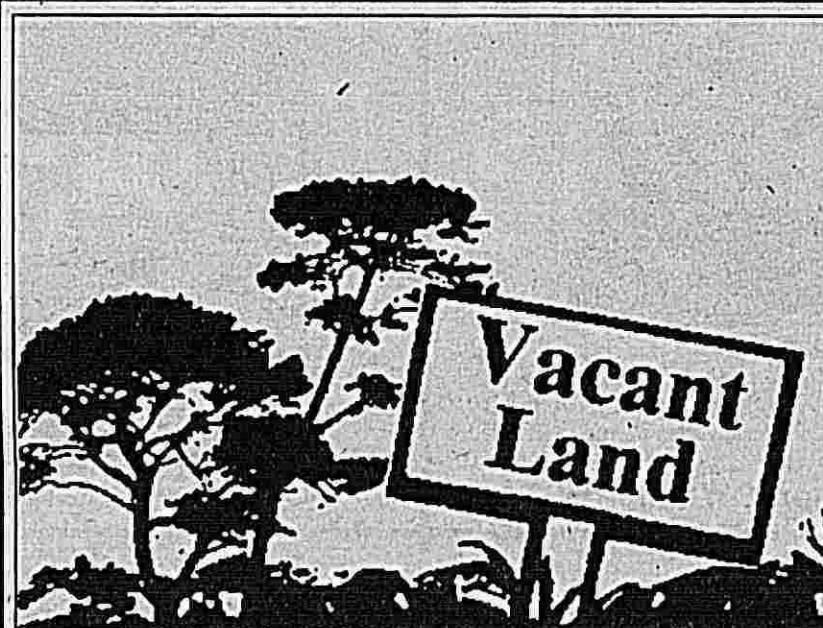
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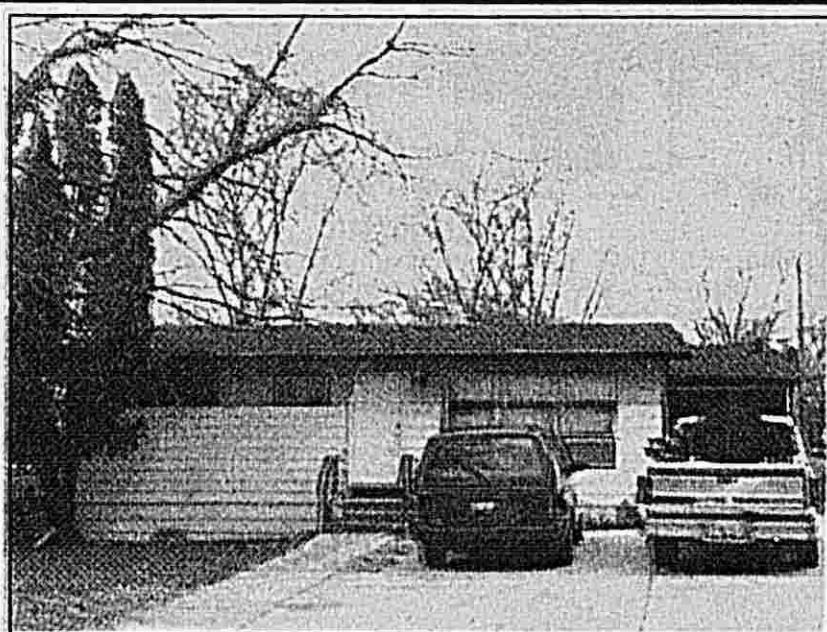
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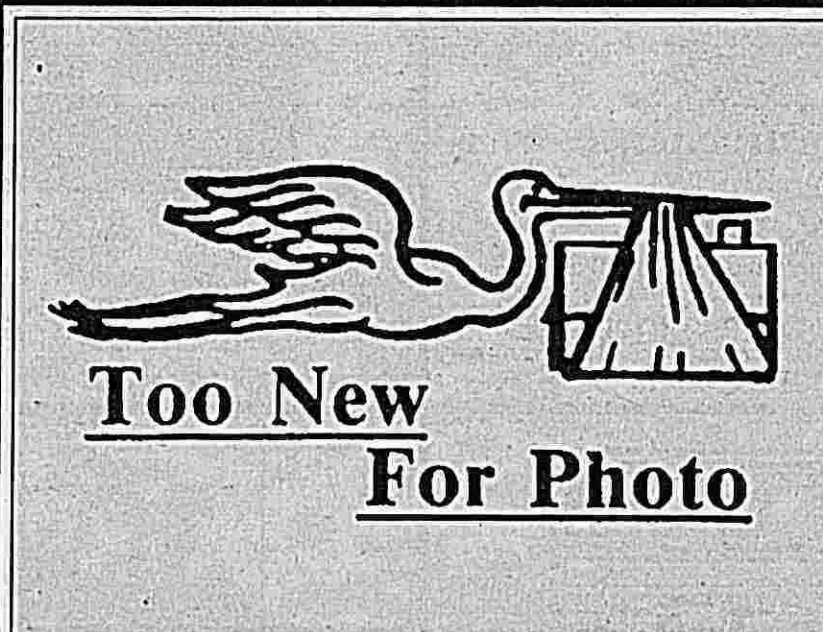
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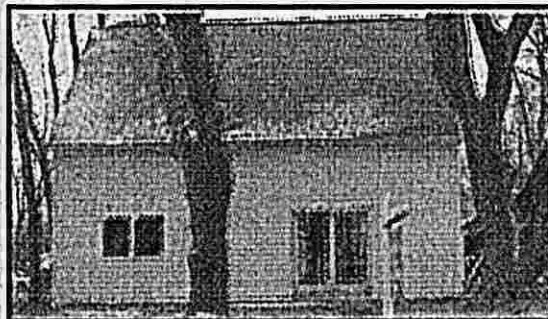
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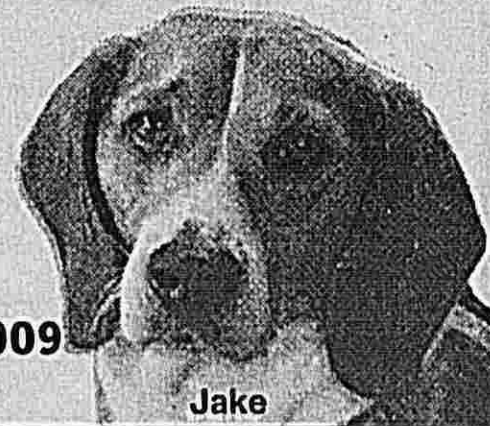
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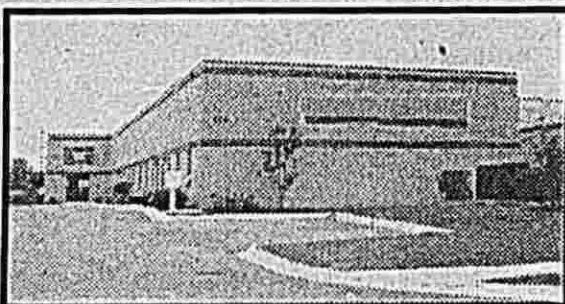
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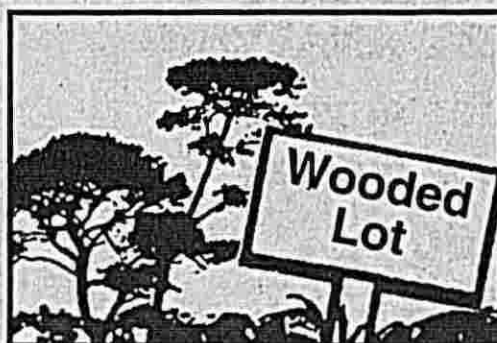
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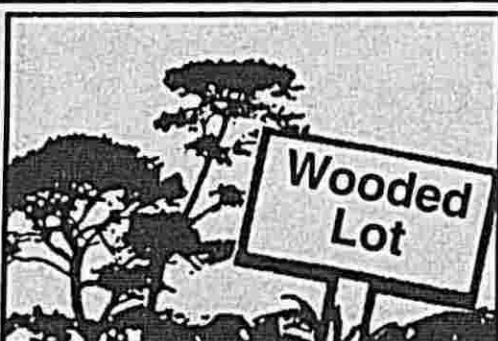
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Creating a romantic getaway

Bedrooms aren't just for sleeping anymore. With larger master suites being built in today's homes, bedrooms have evolved into comfortable getaways for people to relax and unwind from their hectic schedules. The extra square footage leaves room for many decorating possibilities in this personal retreat. This season's eclectic blend of sleek, contemporary styles and opulent, classic details are combined to create the perfect romantic escape.

"The current trend in bedroom furnishings is leaning away from the standard set of a bed, two nightstands and a few dressers all of the same style and collection, towards a more romanced and eclectic combination of pieces to create a personal refuge or escape," said Greg Mononen, product developer for Arhaus Furniture. "People are adding romantic elements to their bedrooms in their furniture, wall colors, fabrics and accessories."

European-style romance

Furniture can be the first building block in creating an amorous atmosphere within a room setting. Mononen notes he is seeing many romantic European influences from Italy, France and the British Isles. For instance, the woods used in today's furniture are richer and deeper, like cherry and walnut with java, cocoa or sienna stains.

"We're also seeing a European trend of mixing and matching stained wood with painted wood or iron. This idea of blending eclectic items is beginning to carry over into the United States," said Mononen. For instance, combine an iron bed like the Arhaus Lily bed with a pair of hand-painted nightstands for a European-inspired look.

"We definitely encourage those bedroom shoppers that want to move away from the bedroom 'set.' This trend gives home furnishings the feeling of being collected or acquired over many years," said Mononen.

When mixing these different furniture pieces, it is important to keep one element a constant throughout the room. This could be a similar style, color or scale. By doing so, you will be able to pull it all together much more easily by adding a few finishing touches and accessories.

Accessories that set the stage

Luxurious pillows, throws, duvets and other accessories can help create an atmosphere of romance. "Opulence is key in developing a romantic theme," says Mononen. He suggests combining high thread count sheets with richly textured fabrics like silks, tapes, linens and velvets for bedding. Fresh flowers, candles, chandeliers and beaded lamps or pillows can also add extravagance.

"For a truly romantic look, try using a chandelier over the bed or over each nightstand for an elegant and unique lighting option," says Mononen.

When choosing fabrics, paint and accessories, Mononen recommends using shades of color that depict your personal style.

"Think about colors that look good on you or



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colors of clothing you typically have in your closet. If you choose colors you typically like to wear in clothing, you'll probably also enjoy incorporating that color palette into your bedroom décor," he adds.

Trend: Bedrooms become grand

"With larger master suites being built in new homes, we're getting more requests for additional furniture pieces in our bedroom collections," says Mononen. People are looking for pieces that are both stylish and functional because they are spending more time in their bedrooms.

"Armoires for televisions, wardrobes, trunks and seven- or nine-drawer dressers are very popular choices because they take up more space in larger rooms and provide a lot of storage," he said. Even nightstands are larger, providing more storage space with drawers and shelves.

Another new trend in bedroom furniture is higher headboards and lower footboards on platform beds. These updated proportions work in today's larger bedrooms and allow for easy late night television watching. For example, the Barrington bedroom collection by Arhaus features a platform bed with a stately headboard and footboard paneled with antiqued cherry and walnut.

Steps to a Perfect Bedroom

Determine what your focal point will be in the room. Decide which wall to place the bed on first and then arrange the other pieces. Angle the bed in a corner for an unexpected look.

Place a nightstand and lamp on both sides of the bed. This adds balance to the layout and provides a place to set a glass of water, books or an alarm clock. Set a bench or trunk at the foot of the bed. It can provide storage for blankets or sweaters as well as an area to sit while getting dressed.

Create a soft seating area. Place upholstered chairs or a chaise lounge in the bedroom to provide a more inviting and personal feeling in the room.

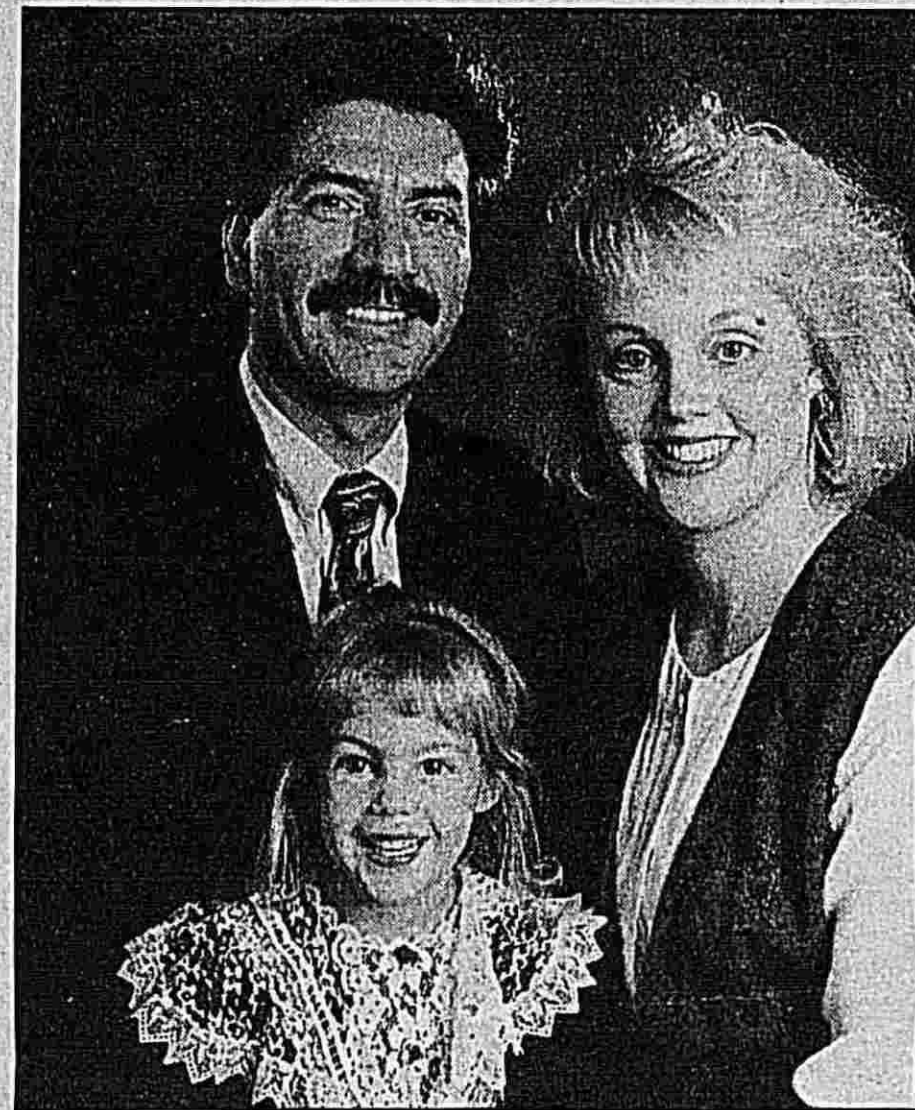
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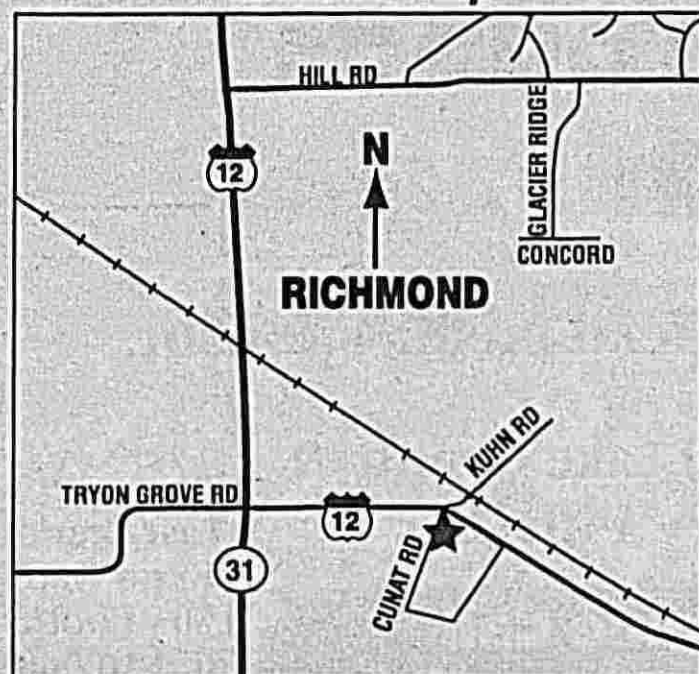
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Getting the biggest bang from a 'bonus' room

The living room is giving ground to special-use rooms, or a "bonus" room, as some builders call it. And the family room is moving upstairs from the basement.

These are among the findings in "What 21st Century Home Buyers Want," a survey of customer preferences, conducted for the National Association of Home Builders. In fact, an astonishing 34 percent of the consumers surveyed by NAHB actually said they'd be willing to purchase a home without a living room, if the space were used for a special-use room, such as media or entertaining.

This special space, whether it's a small loft or the entire top floor, can be adapted to the residents' particular preferences, such as the pursuit of a hobby or pastime, and even accommodate the diverse, multiple needs of several members of the family. Furthermore, unlike a basement, it comes finished, and offers both heat and light.

Making the most of this cherished special space, however, calls for decorative treatments that signify its purpose and provide an atmosphere that's appropriate for its use. Nothing does this as definitively — or as beautifully — as wallpaper.

Sewing and other forms of making things by hand are growing in popularity. In a small sewing room, one homeowner heightened her enjoyment of time spent there by exercising her creativity on the wall. Against a mini-print of hearts and stars from A Stitch In Time, a new collection from S.A. Maxwell Co., she fashioned a faux quilt from pieces of coordinating papers and borders in the same collection.

The quilt itself is made of alternating squares of other wallpaper patterns in A Stitch In Time, turned to form diamonds. The faux quilt is framed in a quilt-themed border in the collection, which is die-cut on both sides. The signature, stitch-in-time border of a shelf containing an antique toy sewing machine, colorful spools of thread, and knitting needles and yarn, runs all along the top of each wall, tying the whole room — and its purpose and theme — together.

As a family or with friends, people are discovering new enjoyment in entertaining at home. Maxwell's A Stitch In Time has wallpaper and borders tailor-made for game rooms and media rooms, too.

Between a ceiling of wallpaper stars and mini-gingham checkered walls, runs a border featuring reproductions of primitive, painted, vintage game boards. The rope rug under the billiard table is from the same era.

Happily, today's electronic media can be easily disguised. An armoire conceals the family's library of CDs and DVDs along with the CD player and other audio components. Like the overstuffed chair and the billiard table, it also helps bring warmth to the room.

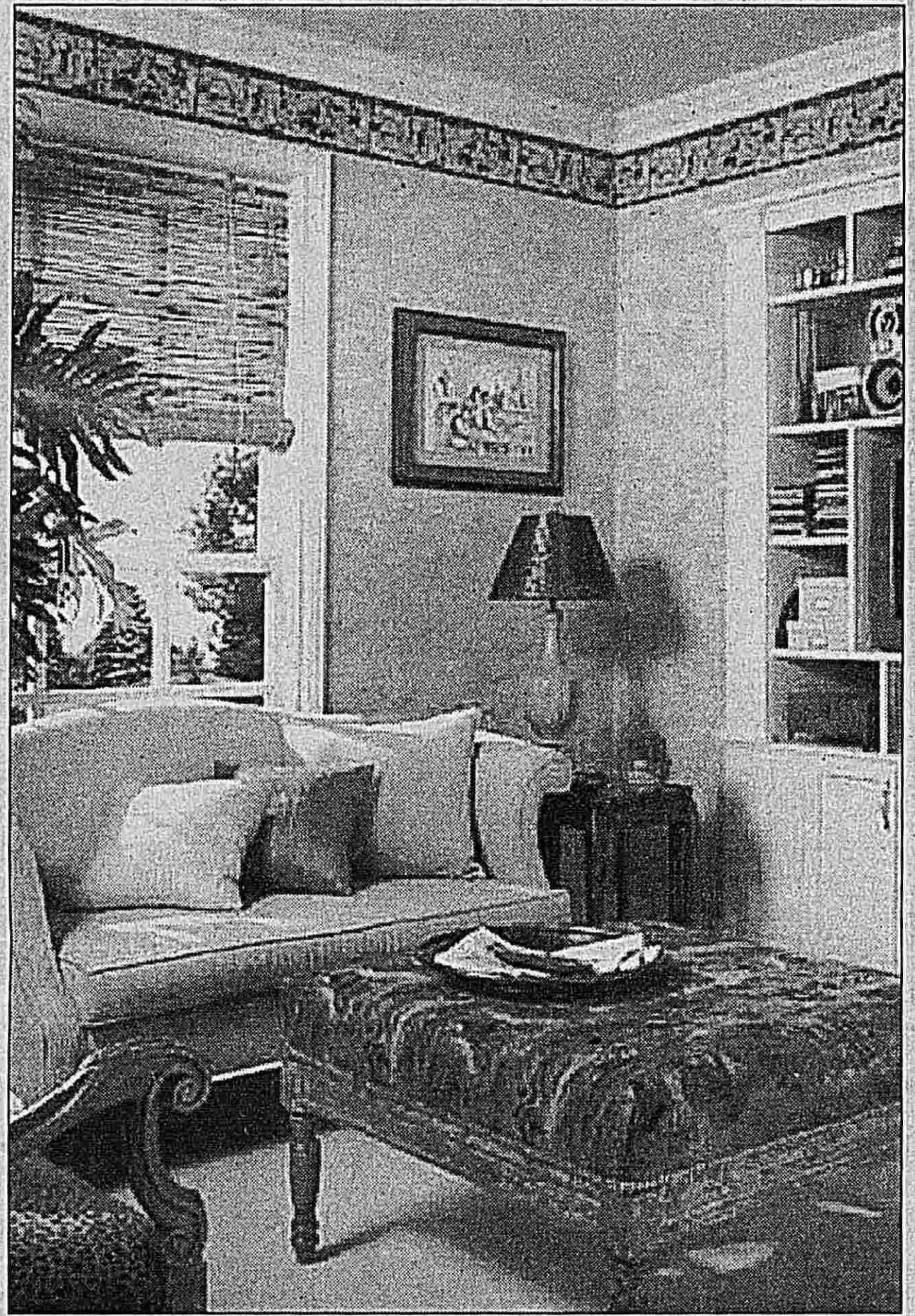
Like a picture on the wall, the flat-screen television is built-in and "framed" in a thin wallpaper border of alternating hearts and stars that have the same vintage patina of the American primitive game boards on the border above.

A vintage-style media room with built-in cabinetry to conceal electronics is surrounded in a medley of wallpaper and a border in the Vintage Tuscany collection from L.V. Emmert Studios, a division of S.A. Maxwell. The wallpaper is a soft, muted rendition of old-time sheet music, while the border adds harmony from film.

It features such symbols of old-time movie glamour as an antique movie projector, film reels, a director's chair and other artifacts that once brought action to a Hollywood screen set. The border is edged, top and bottom, with strips of tiny stars to replicate the look of perforations along a continuous length of film.

For more modernist media/game room motifs, other Maxwell collections contain prints of billiard balls and winning poker hands.

To find the nearest retailer carrying A Stitch In Time, Vintage Tuscany, and other fine wallpaper collections from S.A. Maxwell Co., call (847) 932-3700 or visit www.samaxwell.com. —By Jaima Brown



Media technology turns mellow in this media room surrounded by a harmonious combination of wallpaper that recalls old-time sheet music and a novelty border based on images of early filmmaking from Vintage Tuscany, a collection by S.A. Maxwell Co.'s L. V. Emmert Studios.

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Out of 345 townhomes and one-level manor homes planned for the scenic yet ultra-convenient community, 31 Manor Homes remain to be sold with delivery dates from November of 2002 to spring of 2003. Prices for the manor homes range from \$110,990 to \$116,990.

"A wide range of buyers who are seeking freedom from exterior maintenance chores and an attainable pricing structure are finding that they can purchase a Manor Home for monthly payments under \$1,000 including principle and interest, taxes and homeowner association fees," said Isa Noe, vice president of sales and marketing for Kenar, L.L.C. "Wells Fargo, our preferred lender, has a variety of conventional and adjustable rate mortgages, low down payment programs and buyers can lock in rates for nine months. There is an affordable financing program for every need."

Two manor home designs range from 1,002 to 1,067 square feet. The homes are highlighted by sunny living rooms with triple windows overlooking patios or balconies; dining rooms with large windows and access to

decks or patios; kitchens with refrigerators, gas ovens/ranges with sealed burners and hoods, dishwashers and garbages. Manor homes also boast attractive white six-panel doors and are equipped with central air conditioning.

"These charming floor plans provide an open, airy feeling, a functional traffic pattern and the features needed for a comfortable, carefree lifestyle," Noe said. Interested buyers should note that with today's rapid sales pace, quick action is needed to provide the best choice of design and location. Four model homes are on display to assist in the decision-making process."

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It's always a pleasure to welcome friends and family into your home. Whether you are hosting a large party or an intimate dinner, entertaining is fun, but it can be hard on your counters and floors.

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Regular cleaning of tile and stone can be done with simple detergent and water -- using scouring powders or other abrasives can scratch the finish. However, for tougher cleaning problems and for ongoing maintenance, you may want to use cleaning products intended

specifically for tile and stone. This is especially important in areas that take a lot of wear and tear.

"Inappropriate cleaners can strip sealants from tile and stone leaving surfaces and grout unprotected," says Tom Plaskota, manager of technical support for TEC Specialty Products, Inc., Palatine, Ill., experts in the tile and stone industry. "Many products marketed today are silicone-based, which only protects surfaces against basic water damage, but not much else. Food stains, oil, grease, mineral deposits and dirt can quickly mar or damage surfaces not properly sealed."

TEC has created a new care and maintenance line that is designed to give homeowners a complete care system for their ceramic tile and stone. It features more than 20 sealants, cleaners, colorants and specialty products that are chemically engineered to work together. "The products in our new care and maintenance line penetrate deep below the surface to create a safe and effective water barrier, unlike products that merely work on the surface," adds Plaskota.



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According to the National Association of Realtors, 27 percent of all housing purchasers are single, and more than half of single men and women have yet to buy a home.

If you are single and considering taking the leap into home ownership, here are a few tips that can help you strike out on your own:

- *Maintain good credit. Because you only have one income, you're already limited on the amount of money you can borrow. Plus, poor credit or no credit can compound your problems.

- *Put less money down. One of the biggest hurdles for singles is making the downpayment.

- *Consider condos and townhomes. As a single person, you may not want all the space a single-family home provides, not to mention have the budget to pay for it or the time to set aside for upkeep.



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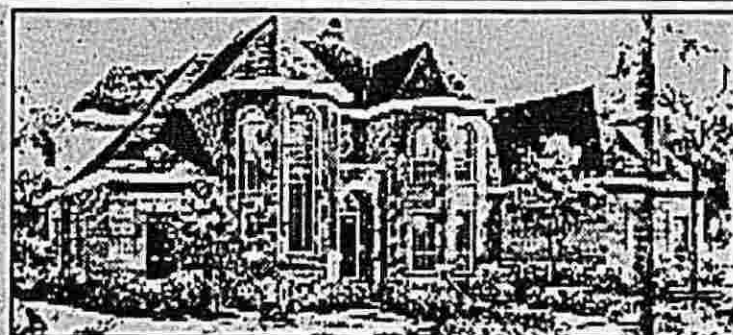
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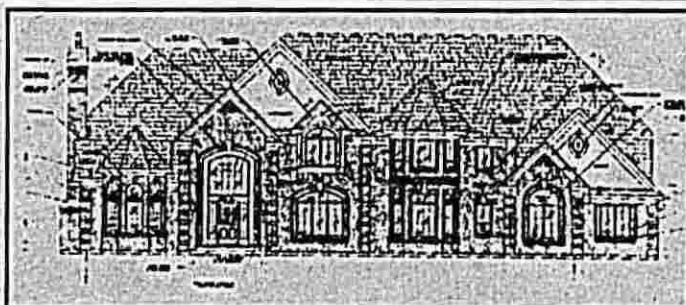
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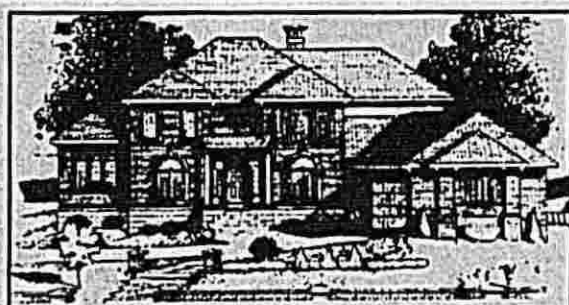
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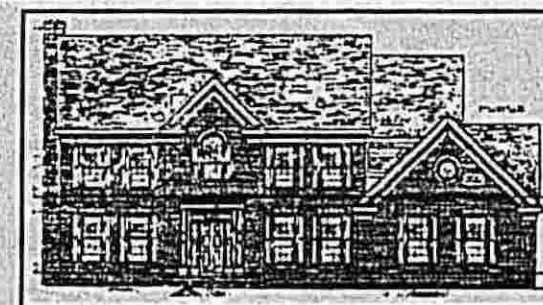
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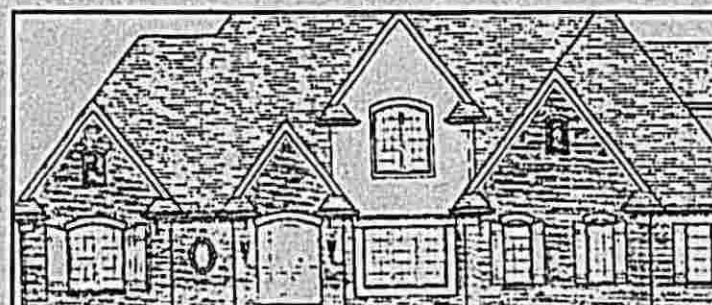
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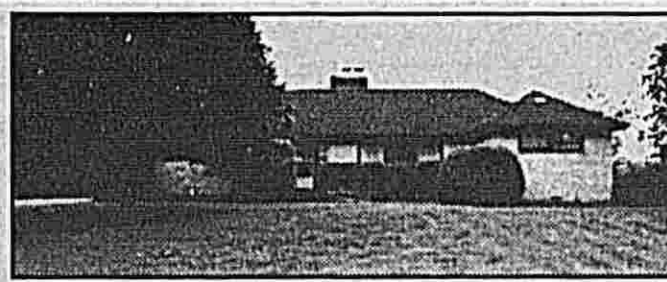
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